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OF THE

GENERAL PRISONS BOARD, IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY FRANCIS THOMAS EARL COWPER, K.G.

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Dublin Castle, July, 1881.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. We have the honour, as required by Statute, to submit this ^{40 & 41 Vic., c. 41, s. 13.} our Third Annual Report on the condition of the prisons and prisoners within our jurisdiction, and with respect to the registration of criminals during the year ending March 31, 1881.

2. We purpose this year to adopt the same arrangement, as regards the matter of our Report, as last year, referring successively, 1, to the Local Prisons; 2, to the Convict Prisons, and, 3, to the Registration of Criminals.

I.—LOCAL PRISONS.

3. Since our last report there has been no alteration in the number of Local Prisons under our control, nor in their classification and appropriation with reference to sentences.

4. No inconvenience has been experienced by the reduction in status of the eleven prisons referred to in paragraph 6 of our last Report, and a considerable saving has been effected in the cost of the staff required for the working of these reduced prisons.

5. We find that the numbers committed to some of the existing Bridewells are very small, so much so that the Board are in hope soon to be able to recommend the closing of an additional number of these places of detention.

The total number of convicted prisoners sentenced to Bridewells during the year was 1,399 of whom 1,241 were for drunken-

ness, and to some of them, namely, to Baltinglass, Bantry, Queenstown, and Rathkeale no prisoners of this class were committed; while at Bailieboro', Ballina, Ballinrobe, Dingle, Mallow, New Ross and Skibbereen, the committals of convicted prisoners were under ten to each of these Bridewells.

Dietary.

6. Immediately after the introduction of the present dietary which came into operation in June, 1879, there arose serious complaints from some of the Medical Officers of the Prisons of its insufficiency and unsuitability to the class of prisoners confined in Irish Gaols. In compliance with the recommendation of the Prisons Board, at the close of last year, a medical commission, consisting of Dr. Robert M'Donnell, Dr. Grimshaw, and Dr. McCabe, was appointed by your Excellency to consider and report on the dietary of both Local and Convict Prisons.

7. The adoption of the revised dietary will, we trust, be found to meet the objections raised by some of the Medical Officers to the existing dietaries, and it is expected that the large amount of extras, and change of diet, hitherto ordered will in future be discontinued. The following is the opinion of the Medical Commissioners on this subject, viz :—

"The amended dietaries which we have prepared have been framed upon a sufficiently liberal basis to render it in our opinion unnecessary for Medical Officers of Prisons to interfere with the suggested scales in the direction of any increase, except under circumstances distinctly connected with the existence of disease in individual prisoners. We, at the same time, recognize the expediency and the necessity of leaving in the hands of Medical Officers a discretionary power to effect minor alterations such, for instance, as the substitution of an equivalent in the shape of bread for the daily allowance of stimulant, where that article of diet is ascertained on the report of the prison authorities to disagree with a prisoner; but, with such exceptions, we disapprove of any interference with the dietary scales as laid down for healthy prisoners."

*Execution of
Works of Re-
construction,
&c., &c.*

8. Since our last Report we have been obliged to undertake some heavy works of reconstruction and improvement in some of the Local Prisons, and, in order to meet statutable requirements, have completed most of those that were in hands at that date.

9. In the Appendix will be found the detailed account of the works of reconstruction and repairs performed during the year ending March, 1881, but the following are the most important of such works:—

10. In Cork Male Prison the improvement of the old buildings has been continued; a second block containing 21 cells, baths, &c., has been enlarged and reconstructed, heated and lighted, and is now nearly ready for occupation. The extensive works at Maryborough are approaching completion. The two wings containing 48 cells, with baths, kitchen, &c., are completed, and

have been occupied. The Chapel and Governor's house are now in progress, and will shortly be finished. In Limerick Male Prison alterations of old buildings have been executed which give 9 additional cells; 8 stonebreakers' sheds have been built, and various other improvements carried out. In these three cases the works have been carried out by prison labour. In Cork Female Prison another of the old wings containing 23 cells has been floored, and lighted, a new kitchen has been built, and many repairs and improvements effected. In Belfast the Chapel has been altered and refitted completely. In Castlebar two of the old wings have been enlarged and reconstructed, connected with the central building, and formed into a compact prison, containing 47 cells, with baths, kitchen, &c., and fitted and furnished with all legal requirements and are now occupied. In Galway a large portion of the prison has been reconstructed, 44 cells have been enlarged, floored, heated, lighted, supplied with bells, &c. A new laundry has been erected. Officers' quarters, and a kitchen fitted up, and other improvements executed. Stonebreakers' sheds have also been built. In Mullingar Prison 60 cells have been heated, lighted, and provided with bells, &c. A new laundry has been fitted up. In Kilmainham new reception cells have been fitted up, heated, and lighted; and various works both within and outside this prison, rendered necessary by the confinement in it of prisoners arrested under the provisions of the Act "For the Better Protection of Person and Property" have been undertaken. In Nenagh an additional block containing 24 cells has been heated. Sligo prison, containing 91 cells, has been heated. In Mountjoy Female prison a large addition to the laundry in connexion with the Convict department has been made, containing drying closets, and a gas engine to drive the wringers, and work the lift. A new laundry has also been fitted up for the county prisoners. The accommodation in the several local Prisons has been sufficient for all requirements, notwithstanding that eleven of these Prisons were in April, 1880, reduced to places of confinement for prisoners on remand, and those under sentence for terms not exceeding seven days. It frequently, however, has occurred that the cellular accommodation in a particular Gaol has been insufficient for the separate confinement of all its inmates, in which case, the executive is immediately applied to for the transfer of a sufficient number of prisoners to another Gaol, as provided under the 36th sec. of 19 & 20 Vic, cap. 68.

11. Owing to the passing of the Act for "The Better Protection ^{44 Vic., cap. 4.} of Person and Property in Ireland," the Prisons Board have had a considerable amount of extra labour and responsibility thrown upon them, by reason of the commitments of persons arrested under its provisions.

The Board have been obliged to make special arrangements for the safe keeping and treatment of these prisoners, and under the direction of the Government have appropriated portions of Kilmainham, Naas, Dundalk, Galway, and Limerick Prisons to their

separate use; and a special code of Rules, as provided by the 3rd sec. of the above Act, has been drawn up and put into operation, in regard to the treatment and diet of prisoners arrested under the warrant of the Lord Lieutenant. The following is a copy of the Rules referred to, for the treatment of these prisoners.

COPY of REGULATIONS made by the LORD LIEUTENANT under the provisions of the Act for the Better Protection of Person and Property in Ireland.

REGULATIONS made by the LORD LIEUTENANT in pursuance of Section One of the above-mentioned Act for the Treatment, Management, and Maintenance, while in Custody, of Persons Arrested and Committed to Prison under His Excellency's Warrant, under the authority of the said Act.

The following Special Rules with respect to Prisoners awaiting Trial in Local Prisons (Ireland), as herein modified, shall apply to Persons Arrested and Committed to Prison under His Excellency's Warrant under the authority of the said Act:—

1. Admission, Discharge, and Removal.

Such prisoner shall be required to take a bath on reception, if the Governor shall decide that it is necessary, or the Surgeon shall state that it is for Medical reasons advisable.

Such prisoners while attending Chapel and at other times shall, if possible, be placed so that they may not be in view of the convicted prisoners.

Any money in the hands of the Governor belonging to any such prisoner may be applied to the purpose of making special provision for him in cases where the prisoner is, by the rules and regulations, required to make any payment in respect of such special provisions.

2. Food, Clothing, and Bedding.

Any such prisoner who prefers to provide his own food for any meal shall give notice thereof beforehand, but the Governor shall not permit any such prisoner to receive any prison allowance of food for the meal for which he procures or receives food at his own expense.

Articles of food shall be received only at such hours as may be laid down from time to time. They shall be inspected by the officers of the prison, and shall be subject to such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent waste.

Any such prisoner shall not during the twenty-four hours receive or purchase more than one pint of beer, cider, or other fermented liquor, or (if an adult) half a pint (8 oz.) of wine.

No such prisoner shall be allowed to sell any article whatsoever allowed to be introduced for his use to any other person.

3. Personal Cleanliness.

Such prisoner shall not be compelled either to have his hair cut or (if he usually wears his beard, &c.,) to shave, except on account of vermin or dirt, or when the Surgeon deems it necessary on the ground of health

and cleanliness, and the hair of such prisoner shall not be cut closer than may be necessary for the purpose of health and cleanliness.

The beds of such prisoners shall be made, and the rooms and yards in their occupation shall be swept and cleaned, every morning. The furniture and utensils appropriated to their use shall be kept clean and neatly arranged. Should any such prisoner object to perform any of these duties, they may be performed for him as hereinafter provided.

4. *Health of Prisoners.*

If any such prisoner who is out of health shall desire the attendance of his usual medical man, the Governor of the Gaol may, if he is satisfied that the application is *bona fide*, permit him to be visited by such medical man at his own expense, and to be supplied with medicine by him, proper precautions being in all cases observed to prevent abuse of these privileges.

5. *Instruction.*

Such prisoner may be permitted to have supplied to him, at his own expense, such books, newspapers, or other means of occupation, other than those furnished by the prison, as are not, in the opinion of the Governor, of an objectionable kind.

6. *Visits to and Communication with Prisoners.*

So far as prison arrangements may admit, facilities shall be given to such prisoners to work and follow their respective trades and employments, or any ordinary prison employment selected by them, and all earnings of such prisoner shall belong to such prisoner, after payment thereout for use of implements lent to him of such sum as the General Prisons Board may determine.

Each such prisoner shall be permitted to be visited by one person, or (if circumstances permit) by two persons at the same time, for a quarter of an hour on any week-day, during such hours as may from time to time be appointed.

The Governor may, by permission in any special case for special reasons, prolong the period of the visit allowed to any such prisoner, or allow him to be visited by more than two persons at the same time.

Every endeavour shall be made to provide that such prisoners shall not when being visited, be exposed to the view of the friends of other prisoners; and to prevent the friends of one prisoner from coming in contact with the friends of another while in the prison.

Such prisoner shall at his request be allowed to see his legal adviser (by which it is to be understood a certificated solicitor or his clerk, if such clerk is furnished by his principal with written authority, on any week-day at any reasonable hour, and, if required, in private (but, if necessary, in the view of an Officer of the Prison).)

Paper and all other writing materials to such extent as may appear reasonable to the Governor shall be furnished to any such prisoner who requires to be so supplied for the purposes of communicating with friends. Any confidential written communication prepared as instructions for a solicitor may be delivered personally to him or his authorized clerk, without being previously examined by any Officer of the Prison; but all other written communications are to be considered as letters, and are not to be sent out of the prison without being previously inspected by the Governor.

7. Treatment in Hospital.

Prisoners shall be treated in hospital, as far as possible, in a ward and exercised apart from the convicted and other prisoners.

8. Misconduct of Prisoners.

All misconduct on the part of a prisoner shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Governor, or to the General Prisons Board, who respectively may inflict punishment therefor as hereinafter provided.

9. Diet.

Breakfast for every day in the week :—12 ozs. bread and one pint of coffee, made from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of chicory, 1 oz. of molasses, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk, or at the choice of the prisoner 6 ozs. of oatmeal in stirabout, and 1 pint of milk.

Dinner for four days in the week :—2 lbs. potatoes, $9\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of beef, and one pint of soup, with 1 oz. of vegetables, and 1 oz. oatmeal.

Dinner for two days—Wednesday and Friday :—12 ozs. bread and 1 pint coffee.

Dinner for one day :—12 ozs. bread and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of milk.

Supper for every day in the week :—12 ozs. bread and 1 pint of tea, or cocoa.

This dietary may, however, be changed with the approval of the medical officer.

10. Daily Routine.

Rise in the morning at half-past six o'clock in the summer, and at seven o'clock during the winter portion of the year.

Breakfast from eight to nine o'clock.

Out for exercise four hours daily; two hours before dinner and two hours after dinner. A prisoner, however, is not bound to take more exercise than he wishes.

Dinner from one to two o'clock.

Supper from half-past five to six o'clock.

To bed at half-past eight p.m. all the year round, except specially exempt by General Prisons Board.

Divine Service in chapel on Sundays and religious holidays.

The General Prisons Board may also permit the Governor to modify the routine in regard to any Prisoner so far as to dispense with any practice which, in the opinion of the Governor, is clearly unnecessary in regard to that particular prisoner.

11. Association.

Prisoners may be in association during exercise, and for any further period not exceeding six hours each day, subject to such regulations as the General Prisons Board, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, may from time to time make.

12. Tobacco.

Prisoners who supply themselves with tobacco, or who are supplied by their friends, or who are supplied by the gaol or prison authorities under the direction of the medical officer, may smoke at any time during exercise in the open air.

13. *Books and Papers.*

Books and papers which are private property, and have been approved by the Chaplain, may be lent by one prisoner to another, permission being first obtained from the Governor, but the gaol authorities will not be responsible for any loss of or injury done to books thus lent. Books which have been so approved may be obtained for or lent to prisoners by persons outside the gaol. No books shall be sent out of the gaol until after examination by the gaol authorities.

14. *Letters.*

Prisoners may write and receive letters without restriction as to number; but all letters to and from prisoners shall be inspected by the Governor, and if not approved of by such Governor, shall be detained, and the prisoner informed of the reasons thereof, and if the prisoner shall so require, a report shall forthwith be made to the Chief or Under Secretary of such detention, with the reasons therefor.

15. *Cells.*

Every Prisoner shall have a suitable room or cell fitted and furnished with suitable bedding and such articles as are suitable to his ordinary habits in addition to or different from those furnished for ordinary cells, and to have, at his own cost, the use of private furniture and utensils, to be approved by the Governor.

16. *Prisoners not to clean Cells or Yards.*

No prisoner shall be compelled to wash, whitewash, or sweep his cell, or sweep any yard, and shall have, on payment of a small sum fixed by the General Prisons Board, the assistance of some person to be appointed by the Governor, relieving him from the performance of any unaccustomed tasks or offices.

17. *Clothes Washing and Repairs.*

Every prisoner may retain his own clothes, provided that they are sufficient and fit for use. Such clothes shall also be washed and repaired free of charge. If dressed in prison dress, such dress shall be different from that of convicted prisoners.

18. *Punishments.*

For breach of any of the foregoing Orders and Regulations, any prisoner may be punished by the Governor in any one or more of the following ways, namely—by stoppage of exercise, of association, of visits, and of letters save on business, or by the following reduced diet for a week or lesser period, namely:—

Breakfast each day:—12 ozs. bread and one pint coffee.

Dinner for two days:—12 ozs. bread and 1 quart of soup, made $\frac{1}{10}$ ox-head, 1 oz. vegetables, and 1 oz. oatmeal.

Dinner for two days:—12 ozs. bread and 1 pint coffee.

Dinner for two days:—8 ozs. bread, 1 lb potatoes, and 1 quart of soup.

Dinner for one day:—12 ozs. bread and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint milk.

Supper for each day:—8 ozs. bread and 1 pint of cocoa, made from $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. cocoa $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. molasses, and $\frac{1}{10}$ pint of milk.

Or, in exceptional cases of serious misconduct, by such farther punishment as the General Prisons Board, after examination on oath, are empowered by statute to inflict.

II.

These regulations shall be read to and explained for each prisoner on reception by the Governor of the Gaol.

Made by His Excellency at Dublin Castle, this 5th day of March, 1881.

(Signed),

W. E. FORSTER, Chief Secretary.

Dundalk and
Drogheda.

12. The arrangements referred to in our last Report respecting the Prisons of Dundalk and Drogheda, continue to work satisfactorily, but the females committed to the latter prison are so few in number that the Board expect soon to be able to recommend the closing altogether of the Prison at Drogheda.

Prisoners' Aid
Societies.

13. We regret that, notwithstanding in the Prisons Act of 1877 provision is made for the establishment of Prisoners' Aid Societies, no progress was made during the past year in the formation of any of these useful institutions either for Protestant or Roman Catholic discharged prisoners, but in April last an Aid Society was certified by the Chief Secretary for female Roman Catholic prisoners. The offices of this Institution are situated in North Great George's-street, Dublin. We have lately recommended a certificate to be granted by the Chief Secretary to a similar Protestant institution for males and females, whose offices are situated at the Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey-street.

We hope that good results will be derived from the future operations of these societies.

Prison Punish-
ments.

14. The detailed statements prescribed by the 15th section of the Prisons Act, 1877, relating to the different punishments inflicted in each local prison for breaches of prison rules will be found in the Appendix, and we are pleased to remark that there is a reduction of punishments of male prisoners during 1880, 1881, as compared with the previous year, of 571, while there is an increase of 152 punishments of females.

Industrial
Labour.

15. In some prisons, during the year ending 31st March, 1881, new branches of industry were undertaken, and others were improved in their working, such as carpentry, coir brush making, smith and plumbing work. The principal new employments were lime-burning, weaving of friezes, linseys, and linen cloths. These trades have tended to reduce the actual expenditure, which would necessarily have been incurred if hired labour had to be employed, or the manufactured materials purchased.

Increased
Profits derived.

When preparing the estimates for 1880-81, the Prisons Board were of opinion, judging from past experience, that only £2,800 could be paid over to the Exchequer, on account of profits on the productive services, and extra receipts; but the Board have now pleasure in stating that the result has been much more satisfactory than had been anticipated, for the actual amount to be paid over to the Exchequer for the past financial year amounts to no less than £5,418 10s. 11d., or nearly double the sum estimated, as

will be seen from the following comparative table. This result is all the more creditable when the decline in the number of prisons is taken into consideration:—

	Year 1860-61.	Year 1875-81.
Profit realised on Manufactures,	£3,888 19 4	£73 11 7
Do. on Farm and Garden,	544 10 8	172 15 5
Total Profit on Productive Services,	£4,431 10 0	£246 7 0
Extra Receipts,	987 0 11	372 9 9
Total payable to the Exchequer,	£5,418 10 11	£618 16 9

16. In the Appendix will be found a table relating to the state of education of prisoners on commitment, by which it will be seen that out of a total number of 33,053 committed to the larger prisons, as many as 14,571 are returned as wholly illiterate, or more than one-third of the total number committed. Education.

This lamentable state of things we fear must continue so long as the lower, and criminal classes in our large towns are permitted to bring up their children without any regard to education, or to their future welfare.

It will be observed on reference to Table IX. in the Appendix, that there is a large increase of the attendances during the year at our Prison Schools, as compared with last, though owing to the number of prisoners committed to our Local Prisons for very short periods, it is impossible to afford secular instruction to all those committed, nor are those who are sentenced to a month and under entitled to secular instruction.

17. It is a cause of congratulation to observe that notwithstanding the distress existing in parts of Ireland during the close of 1880, and the commencement of 1881, there has been a diminution this year of commitments to Prisons of 4,467. Number of Commitments.

We therefore have every hope that this gradual reduction in the number of commitments may be attributed in a great measure to the improved management and discipline of prisoners, who for many years for the most part have formed a distinct class of the community, namely, those who wander from place to place with no fixed occupation or desire to live an honest life. We are not without hope that this class will by the improved discipline of our Prisons become more limited from year to year.

NUMBER of COMMITMENTS to LOCAL PRISONS in the years—

Year.	No. of Commitments to Prison.
1860-61,	40,192
1875-80,	44,553
1878-79,	45,397

18. We here submit three abstracts—the two first dealing with the numbers in custody at certain recurring dates in all the local prisons of Ireland from 1851 to 1881; and the third showing the number of commitments and the daily average number in custody during each year from 1854 to 1881. See pp. 10, 11.

Numbers in custody on the 1st January in each of the last 31 years.

No. 1.—NUMBER OF PRISONERS (of all Classes) IN COUNTY AND BOROUGH GAOLS on the 1st January in each year.

On 1st January, 1851, .	10,084	On 1st January, 1867, .	2,332
Do. do. 1852, .	8,803	Do. do. 1868, .	2,463
Do. do. 1853, .	7,604	Do. do. 1869, .	2,024
Do. do. 1854, .	5,755	Do. do. 1870, .	2,029
Do. do. 1855, .	5,080	Do. do. 1871, .	2,101
Do. do. 1856, .	5,361	Do. do. 1872, .	2,298
Do. do. 1857, .	3,419	Do. do. 1873, .	2,477
Do. do. 1858, .	3,265	Do. do. 1874, .	2,800
Do. do. 1859, .	2,844	Do. do. 1875, .	2,517
Do. do. 1860, .	2,535	Do. do. 1876, .	2,498
Do. do. 1861, .	2,488	Do. do. 1877, .	2,229
Do. do. 1862, .	2,916	Do. do. 1878, .	2,817
Do. do. 1863, .	3,055	Do. do. 1879, .	2,457
Do. do. 1864, .	3,023	Do. do. 1880, .	2,890
Do. do. 1865, .	2,747	Do. do. 1881, .	2,475
Do. do. 1866, .	2,663		

Monthly returns of prisoners in custody last 31 years.

No. 2.—RETURN OF THE NUMBERS (of all Classes) IN GAOLS on the 1st day of each Month in the Years—

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1851, .	10,084	11,029	11,444	10,730	11,009	12,317	13,325	10,050	9,405	8,425	8,547	8,601
1852, .	8,803	9,787	9,271	8,914	8,839	9,257	8,894	7,621	7,559	7,493	7,194	7,092
1853, .	7,604	8,154	8,141	7,510	7,081	7,104	7,081	6,243	6,020	5,603	5,471	5,781
1854, .	5,755	6,186	6,428	6,078	5,885	5,777	5,810	5,585	5,487	5,230	4,320	5,100
1855, .	5,080	5,773	4,788	4,708	4,500	4,837	4,382	4,285	4,148	3,753	2,747	3,844
1856, .	5,361	5,056	4,082	3,673	3,685	3,680	3,485	3,250	3,425	3,337	3,454	3,516
1857, .	3,419	3,559	2,477	2,594	2,272	2,482	2,373	2,154	2,272	2,224	2,353	2,395
1858, .	3,265	3,323	2,118	2,014	2,002	2,047	2,457	2,510	2,033	2,179	2,787	2,700
1859, .	2,844	2,978	2,847	2,719	2,508	2,500	2,740	2,969	2,621	2,834	2,666	2,885
1860, .	2,535	2,610	2,663	2,632	2,550	2,730	2,745	2,686	2,474	2,420	2,466	2,528
1861, .	2,488	2,634	2,700	2,603	2,700	2,005	2,055	2,830	2,714	2,789	2,535	2,643
1862, .	2,916	2,683	2,102	2,003	2,050	2,149	2,355	2,025	2,010	2,023	2,054	2,081
1863, .	3,055	2,209	2,918	2,304	2,000	2,213	2,415	2,050	2,061	2,059	2,018	2,037
1864, .	3,023	3,034	2,502	2,570	2,625	2,702	2,660	2,614	2,613	2,979	2,838	2,728
1865, .	2,747	2,683	2,788	2,673	2,743	2,862	2,914	2,871	2,918	2,950	2,860	2,764
1866, .	2,663	2,764	2,864	2,170	2,567	2,661	2,664	2,711	2,515	2,311	2,568	2,261
1867, .	2,332	2,299	2,478	2,344	2,745	2,844	2,870	2,722	2,690	2,645	2,710	2,108
1868, .	2,463	2,273	2,338	2,307	2,103	2,168	2,368	2,283	2,244	2,426	2,110	2,025
1869, .	2,024	2,051	2,107	2,150	2,109	2,219	2,230	2,270	2,216	2,283	2,001	2,197
1870, .	2,029	2,166	2,138	2,235	2,420	2,453	2,540	2,508	2,027	2,613	2,352	2,278
1871, .	2,101	2,189	2,215	2,363	2,225	2,409	2,485	2,478	2,261	2,289	2,353	2,210
1872, .	2,298	2,473	2,327	2,081	2,520	2,581	2,565	2,384	2,565	2,536	2,630	2,587
1873, .	2,477	2,565	2,417	2,356	2,513	2,047	2,080	2,467	2,739	2,780	2,822	2,681
1874, .	2,800	2,599	2,490	2,346	2,639	2,645	2,802	2,825	2,071	2,021	2,765	2,618
1875, .	2,517	2,507	2,523	2,744	2,809	2,823	2,827	2,821	2,910	2,853	2,755	2,684
1876, .	2,498	2,612	2,607	2,592	2,622	2,670	2,665	2,923	2,923	2,670	2,194	2,094
1877, .	2,229	2,206	2,011	2,022	2,754	2,013	2,125	2,250	2,216	2,365	2,117	2,038
1878, .	2,817	2,622	2,610	2,600	2,623	2,774	2,687	2,698	2,641	2,641	2,593	2,445
1879, .	2,457	2,230	2,447	2,715	2,618	2,641	2,686	2,183	2,695	2,682	2,632	2,328
1880, .	2,890	2,905	2,875	2,153	2,160	2,158	2,108	2,134	2,281	2,148	2,094	2,790
1881, .	2,475	2,476	2,488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 3.—COMMITMENTS (exclusive of Debtors) in the Twenty-seven Years ended 31st March, 1881.

Number of commitments, daily averages, &c.

Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.	Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.
1854. .	50,445	5,700.9	1868. .	29,501	2,130.6
1855. .	48,446	4,416.3	1869. .	29,879	2,123.8
1856. .	43,713	3,580.6	1870. .	32,370	2,277.2
1857. .	39,606	3,275.4	1871. .	31,129	2,224.8
1858. .	33,999	2,894.6	1872. .	30,222	2,269
1859. .	32,142	2,605.4	1873. .	33,924	2,578
1860. .	30,712	2,525.8	1874. .	38,536	2,770
1861. .	30,087	2,631.3	1875. .	38,022	2,741
1862. .	32,159	2,895.9	1876. .	41,817	2,888
1863. .	33,040	3,028.7	1877. .	43,641	2,965
1864. .	32,870	2,843.1	1878-79*	45,297	2,825
1865. .	32,731	2,718.8	1879-80*	44,659	2,832
1866. .	29,097	2,559.4	1880-81*	40,192	2,620
1867. .	30,067	2,540.6			

* To 31st March.

19. We may here be permitted to repeat what we last year observed, this is that the record supplied by Table 3 of the fluctuations that have taken place in the number of commitments to prison during each year of the series, from 1854 to the present time, is not without interest as an indication, to a certain extent, of the varying social condition of the country during that period, but it is at the same time to be borne in mind that the number of "commitments" does not in itself furnish a true measure of the actual criminal population in any one year, the same individuals being not uncommonly committed several times.

20. Since the date of our last report, the reduction made in the number of bridewells, viz., from 95 to 36, has been during the past year followed up by a further reduction to 35 in the number now maintained, and in the subjoined abstract is shown the total number of persons confined in prisons of this class during each year from 1850 to 1881, both inclusive, viz. :—

NO. CONFINED IN BRIDEWELLS.

Years.	Years.
1850 88,899	1866 18,447
1851 85,080	1867 16,964
1852 69,860	1868 14,137
1853 53,563	1869 13,610
1854 46,356	1870 15,801
1855 38,002	1871 10,283
1856 33,594	1872 7,823
1857 31,504	1873 5,732
1858 27,424	1874 6,704
1859 25,298	1875 6,368
1860 22,421	1876 4,889
1861 20,166	1877 5,578
1862 22,004	1878-79* 4,256
1863 21,053	1879-80* 4,247
1864 20,563	1880-81* 3,888
1865 20,556	

No. confined in bridewells for last 31 years.

* To 31st March.

From the above Table it will be seen that the number of

"commitments" to this, the minor class of prisons, has exhibited a very striking and almost uninterruptedly progressive annual decline during the period covered by the return—the number, 3,888, for 1880–81 being, it will be observed, less than one-twentieth of that shown for the commencing year of the series, viz., 88,899.

21. Table VI. of the Appendix, shows the number of individuals committed to each of the large Prisons, and the number of times each had been in custody, so far as could be ascertained.

22. At Table XI. of the Appendix, will be found details relating to juvenile offenders, *i.e.*, prisoners not exceeding sixteen years of age. The total number of this class committed to our Prisons, during 1880–81 was 1,052, which is 203 less than in the same period last year.

This reduction in numbers, curious to relate, is confined solely to males, the number of females committed being the same in both years. We regret to remark, that the City of Dublin still supplies a very large proportion of young offenders to the criminal class. Last year the proportion of juvenile male offenders committed from that city, was one-fourth of those committed from the whole of Ireland, and of female juveniles one-third. While for the year 1880–81 the proportion of males was the same, but the commitments of female juveniles from Dublin City numbered more than half of the total commitments of that sex and class of the rest of Ireland.

Juvenile Commitments.

We drew attention in our Report of last year, to the evils attending the commitment of very young children to Prison, but we regret to observe, that there is an increase of this class committed this year as compared with last.

The number of juvenile male prisoners under twelve years of age, committed last year being 118, and this year 133.

II.—THE CONVICT PRISONS.

23. The accommodation afforded for convicts by the four Convict Prisons on the 1st of January, 1881, may be still estimated, as last year, at 1,670, and the number in custody at that date was:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Convict Prisons,	591	148	739
In Local Prisons,	98	—	98
Gross total of Convicts in Custody on 1st January,	689	148	837

24. The number of Convicts sentenced to Penal Servitude during the year ending 31st March, 1881, was:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
5 years,	63	11	74
7 "	23	9	34
10 "	8	—	8
14 "	1	—	1
20 "	3	—	3
Life,	2	1	3
Gross Total sentenced during year, .	102	21	*123

* Six of these were military convicts.

Disposal of Convicts during the year ending 31st March, 1881.

I.—No. discharged from Prisons:—

	M.	F.	Total.
On Orders of Licence to be at large,	114	40	154
On Commutation of Sentence,	2	2	4
On Completion of Sentence,	46*	7	53
	<hr/> 162	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 211

II.—No. of Females discharged from Refuges:—

On Orders of Licence to be at large,	—	27	27
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No. discharged from Prisons and Refuges during the year,	162	76	238
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Of the above number discharged during the year 26 males and 13 females had previously been released on licence under the same sentences, but had forfeited their licence and been recommitted to Prison.

Twenty female convicts were transferred from Prison to Refuges during the year.

25. The Revocations and Forfeitures of Licences in Ireland during the year ended 31st March, 1881, were as follow:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Forfeited or revoked for breach of conditions of Licence,	4	3	7
Forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for other offences,	22†	3	25
Gross Total,	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 32

26. Subjoined is a table showing the number of Convicts respectively in "Custody," "Convicted," and "Discharged," since the year 1854.

* One of these was an English Convict.

† Three of these were English Licence Holders.

TABLE showing the number of Convicts in "Custody," "Convicted," and "Discharged" since the year 1854, inclusive.

In custody in Convict Prisons, January 1st.	Year.	Convicted.	No. Discharged.
3,903	1854	719	658
3,427	1855	516	820
3,209	1856	389	1,107
2,814	1857	426	910
2,277	1858	358	948
1,773	1859	322	595
1,651	1860	331	524
1,492	1861	368	561
1,314	1862	502	517
1,375	1863	511	328
1,768	1864	407	391
1,778	1865	299	410
1,637	1866	265	459
1,451	1867	296	330
1,535	1868	246	245
1,325	1869	191	291
1,230	1870	245	255
1,298	1871	219	265
1,195	1872	201	235
1,143	1873	228	250
1,136	1874	221	229
1,133	1875	241	338
1,138	1876	192	195
1,166	1877	168	243
1,114	1878	184	290
962	1879-80	154	324
†911	1880-81	‡123	258
‡739	1881		

27. In the Appendix will be found the usual Reports and returns relating to the four Convict Prisons of Mountjoy Male, Spike Island, Mountjoy Female, and Lusk respectively, and which afford full information as to the general condition of each establishment.

Spike Island
Prison.

28. In our last Report we remarked very strongly on the unsuitability of Spike Island for the purpose of a Convict Prison, and, during this year, our Board have had several communications with the Government, with a view of its abolition as a convict establishment, and providing a substitute for it, but as yet no conclusion has been arrived at, notwithstanding that this establishment has been condemned by all prison authorities, and that the Royal Commission on penal servitude, presided over by Lord Kimberly, recommended, in their Report of 1879, that this prison "be discontinued."

* In addition to this number there were 345 convicts under detention in the county prisons, and several hundreds in Bermuda and Gibraltar, who were subsequently discharged in Ireland.

† In addition to these numbers, 69 and 90 and 98 convicts were in Local Prisons in '79 and '80-81 respectively.

‡ Six of these were military convicts.

29. With this exception, our Board have carried out, as far as practicable, all the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners, relating to our Convict Prisons' system.

30. Our mark system in the Convict Prisons has been assimilated to that in England so far as relates to convicts committed subsequently to 1st February, 1881, and to all convicts in probation class at that date. English mark system.

But this system has no reference to prisoners at Lusk Intermediate Prison, as it was considered that no alternation should be made in the treatment of prisoners in this exceptional establishment. Prisoners who have misbehaved while on the old system of marks may be placed at once on the new by a member of the Board if it is considered that their conduct has called for this deprivation. Lusk Prison.

Exception has also been made in this country as to the periods that female convicts spend at the refuges, it having been decided that female convicts who become eligible for a refuge are still to spend at least sixteen months in one of those institutions. So that a female convict sentenced to five years may become eligible, and will be sent to a refuge, after having passed two years in prison; otherwise she would not obtain a remission of one-third of her entire sentence, as is allowed in England.

31. The Dietary Commission already referred to, appointed by your Excellency to inquire into the dietaries of both Local and Convict Prisons, have recommended certain changes in the dietaries of Spike Island, Mountjoy Male and Female Prison, but have not recommended any alteration in the dietary formulae at Lusk Prison.

Their amended formulae, having been approved of by your Excellency, will be put in force as soon as they can be issued, being now in the hands of the printer.

III.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

32. We described in our report of last year the course of legislation—commencing with 1869—in regard to the supervision of the criminal classes by means of a systematic registration of "all persons convicted of crime."

We, at the same time, took occasion to explain in detail the striking and important reduction in the number of "habitual criminals" annually registered and photographed, which—as shown by the statistics of the decennial period 1870 to 1879—had been effected since 1876 by the operation of "The Prevention of Crimes Act Amendment" of that year—39 & 40 Vict., c. 23,—and it will be seen from the subjoined table that the returns for 1880 continue to exhibit a still further tendency in the same direction, viz. :—

Year.				No. Registered.
1870,	.	.	.	907
1871,	.	.	.	1,058
1872,	.	.	.	840
1873,	.	.	.	1,118
1874,	.	.	.	1,062
1875,	.	.	.	986
1876,	.	.	.	964
1877,	.	.	.	609
1878,	.	.	.	272
1879,	.	.	.	305
1880,	.	.	.	224
Total,				8,345

Alphabetical
Register.

We likewise referred last year to the highly important subject of "A COMPLETE ALPHABETICAL REGISTER"—then in process of compilation in our office—of all habitual criminals who have been liberated subject to the penalties prescribed by section 8 of the "Habitual Criminals Act, 1869" 32 & 33 Vic., c. 99—or sections 7 and 8 of the "Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vic., c. 112.

We are this year in a position to report for your Excellency's further information that this valuable record is now completed and in the printer's hands, and that within a very short period from this time it will be available for practical and general use.

Subjoined we take leave to submit for your Excellency's information the particulars of two cases, extracted from this Index, as examples of the full and minute information it is intended to supply in regard to each criminal included in it; and when we premise that it already comprehends the general history of in all 8,276 different individuals—viz., males, 6,068; females, 2,208; total, 8,276—it will be at once seen both how serious and laborious an undertaking this compilation has proved, and how important an aid, now that it has been completed, it can hardly fail to furnish in the general execution of the criminal law. The following are the particulars referred to, viz. :—

Criminal Number	Name and Alias	Description						Place from which liberated, and date of liberation.	Offence for which convicted	Penitence	Superior	Suggested Position after liberation.	Marks and Remarks.
		Age	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Tattoo or Scarring						
6940	Mr. D.	40	5 6	br	gr	br	Indecent	Irish (County) 22-3-91	Larceny and pro- ceeds proceedings	7 years penal servitude	7 years	Clerk	Several red marks on forehead, and one brownish mark on fore- finger of R. H. and "Jaw" on left arm, right arm tattooed. Some previous marks seen for larceny and one for as- sault.
1110	Dr. Maria alias Maria alias Maria alias Maria alias Jenny alias Maria	30	4 8	dk br	gr	br	—	Irish (County) Lancashire 18-10-91	Policy of insuring against	4 years penal servitude		Clerk, ex. Dublin	Made in 1890 Three previous sentences for larceny and one for larceny. One particularly noted in penal servitude.

V. APPENDIX.

33. In conclusion we beg to refer for the various statistical tables and other usual information to the Appendix, which contains a full detail of the daily average number of prisoners in custody, and the expenses incurred under each head of service, for every local and convict prison separately during the year ended 31st March, 1881, as well as a series of returns relating to the operations in connexion with the "REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS."

We have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient, faithful servants,

CHARLES F. BOURKE, *Chairman.*

J. BARLOW, *Vice-Chairman.*

W. P. O'BRIEN.

JOHN LENTAIGNE, *Hon. Member.*

APPENDICES

TO

THIRD REPORT OF GENERAL PRISONS BOARD
IRELAND, FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

A.—LOCAL PRISONS.

DESEINTERS—REPORTS to WAR OFFICE.

Circular No. 181.

5707/80.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

1st May, 1880.

SIR,

With a view of preventing any unnecessary detention in Civil Custody of men who may be committed to Prison as Deserters to await removal by escort, it is deemed desirable when a man has been in custody for a period of 8 days on such a charge, that a report of the circumstances should be made to the Adjutant-General, War Office, Pall Mall, London, in order that if it should be considered necessary, instructions may be sent with regard to the man's removal or otherwise.

The General Prisons Board accordingly request that for the future this course may be followed in every instance of Deserters being committed to custody awaiting an escort, and remaining in custody for such a period of 8 days, and the Board trust that you will be particular to have these directions carried out.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Local Prisons, &c., in Ireland.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM to GOVERNORS of PRISONS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

5th May, 1880.

A number of Forms are sent herewith for the uses pointed out in their respective headings.

Those marked M¹ are for both Convict and Local Prisons; those marked L. P. C. for Local Prisons only.

In many cases it will be the duty of the same Governor to fill up both parts of Form M¹; but, in other cases, the Governor of the Prison where the Memorial is written will forward it, with one of these Forms attached, to the Governor of the Prison where the second part of the Form should be filled in. When the Governor of the latter Prison has filled in, signed, and dated the second part of the Form, he is to return it, with the Memorial, to the Governor of the Prison whence he received it: the Form is then to be completed (by the filling in of the first part), and forwarded without delay to the General Prisons Board for transmission to Government.

Form L. P. C. "Prisoners' Record Sheet," is to be used to furnish the Board with the indicated particulars concerning the Prisoner, whose name is submitted to it in connection with any matter relating to his or her Conduct, Classification, Treatment, &c.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular 182.
5934/80.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
7th May, 1880.

Sir,

The General Prisons Board desire me to acquaint you, for your information and guidance, that all messages by telegraph relating to the Public Service sent by Prison Officers, may for the future be transmitted without payment, the Postmaster-General and the Treasury having sanctioned this proceeding.

The Prisons Board desire that you will not use this privilege in any case when time and circumstances permit your following the regular course of communication.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors, &c., of Gaols and Bridewells.

Circular No. 183.
6938.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.
21st May, 1880.

Sir,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that you will in the future carry out the following regulations in the Prison under your charge.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Prisons.

I. All Prisoners under Mechanical restraint are to be frequently visited during the night by the Officer on duty.

II. In all cases of attempted suicide, the Medical Officer should be immediately consulted, and his directions taken as to the treatment of the Prisoner.

Circular Memo.
7068.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.
24th May, 1880.

All blankets and flannel petticoats condemned by Boards of Survey are in future to be laid aside, without being torn, to be disposed of as may be directed by the General Prisons Board.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

Circular 184.
2654.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
2nd June, 1880.

Sir,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to send you the annexed copy of the rule providing diet for fast days for prisoners in confinement in Local Prisons in Ireland, and which having been duly gazetted in compliance with the directions of the Prisons Act (Ireland), 1877, is at once to be carried into effect.

Please state how many copies you require for posting in the Prison.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS O. OWENS, pro Chief Clerk.

To the Governors and Keepers of
Prisons and Bridewells.

BY THE GENERAL PRISONS BOARD FOR IRELAND.

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, the General Prisons Board for Ireland hereby makes the following rule with respect to the diets of prisoners confined in ordinary Prisons in Ireland, as provided for in the rules made and executed by it, on the 16th July, 1878, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council on the 20th July, 1878:—

RULE AS TO FAST DAYS.

Salt fish may be substituted for the ordinary diet of any prisoner upon any fast day prescribed by the Church to which such prisoner belongs, in the same manner as is provided by the existing rules in respect of Fridays.

The foregoing rule shall apply to every ordinary prison, and shall come into operation upon the expiration of forty days after the same, having been settled and approved by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, shall have been laid before Parliament.

Made and executed this 23rd day of February, 1880, by "The General Prisons Board for Ireland."

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

(Seal.)

BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

MARLBOROUGH.

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, with the approval, advice, and consent of the Privy Council of Ireland, have settled and hereby approve of the foregoing rule made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin Castle, the 24th day of February, 1880.

J. T. BALL, C.

HENRY ORMSBY.

Circular 185.
4658.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
5th June, 1880.

Sir,

The present Prison dietary having been in operation for twelve months, it appears to the General Prisons Board that a sufficient period has elapsed since the date of its adoption in the several Local

Prisons, to admit of a reliable judgment being now formed as to its suitability for its purpose.

They are accordingly desirous of ascertaining the conclusion as to this which may have been arrived at by the several Medical Officers, and will feel obliged by your having the goodness to favour them, at your earliest convenience, with the result of your experience on the point, and any special observations bearing on the general subject which may suggest themselves to you as being likely to prove useful to the Board in the discharge of their duties in connexion with this important branch of Prison discipline and management.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. LAMB.

To Medical Officers of Prisons.

7329.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
8th June, 1880.

Circular Memorandum.

The General Prisons Board desire me to remind you that since the issue of the rules for the dietaries of the Local Prisons in Ireland, in June 1879, the only legal diet for prisoners under punishment is that laid down for "Ill-conducted or idle prisoners," on page 5 of the dietaries in question.

By order,

LOUIS O. OWENS, pro Chief Clerk.

To the Governors of Local Prisons.

Circular 186.
7317/80.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
9th June, 1880.

Sir,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that it is the duty of Governors of Prisons to receive back into their custody for the purpose of undergoing trial in court, prisoners who, after committal and while awaiting their trial, had been sent from Prison to a Lunatic Asylum.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS O. OWENS, pro Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Local Prisons.

Circular No. 187.

Office of the General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
12th June, 1880.

Sir,

Representations having been made to the General Prisons Board, that when prisoners sentenced to penal servitude are removed to a Convict Prison from the gaol in which they are in the first instance confined on conviction, that it frequently happens that the private clothes worn by them at the time of arrest are also sent to the Convict Prison, I am directed to point out to you, for your guidance, that this course need not be followed for the future, as convicts are provided with clothing by the Prisons Board on their release from custody.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

A. NEWTON BRADY, pro Chief Clerk,

To Governors of Local Prisons.

Circular 188.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
19th June, 1880.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to acquaint you, for the information of the Married Warders in your Prison, who are in receipt of a lodging allowance, that such allowance will not be paid them in the future unless their families reside within half a mile of the Prison, excepting when special permission is given by the Board, *i.e.*, subject to Circular 188.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS O. OWENS, pro Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Local Prisons.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
28th June, 1880.

Circular Memo.

The General Prisons Board have to transmit herewith a scale of travelling allowances (Scale 1) which has been sanctioned for Irish Prison Officers when absent from home on duty.

Accounts of travelling expenses incurred in future by Prison Officers will be prepared in accordance with this scale on Form 11, and be submitted for approval before payment.

The particular service on which the expenses were incurred will be stated at head of each account, with the officer's name and rank, and the Governor will certify at foot of the account that it is correct and in accordance with the regulations.

The railway class charged must be stated, and, when personal allowance as per the Scale 1 is included, the hour of commencing and ending the journey and time occupied in travelling must be stated in the account. Properly receipted vouchers must be attached to the account for any charges made for carriage of furniture or luggage, or other special charge.

When an officer is permanently transferred from one Prison to another Prison, the travelling expenses of his immediate family may (unless otherwise ordered) be included in the account for the consideration of the Board (but no personal allowances are given, except to Prison Officers).

In the cases of officers temporarily employed on duty in Prisons situated at a distance from the Prisons to which they are attached, reduced personal allowances in accordance with the Scale 2 will be given, with the sanction of the Board, for the time the officers are so employed, and the accounts on Form 11 will be submitted for approval before payment. The expenses of officers under Scale 1 will be paid by the Governors of the Prisons to which the officers are attached, and their expenses under Scale 2 will be paid by the Governors of Prisons in which the officers are temporarily employed; but any expenses recoverable from Grand Juries will invariably be paid by the Governors of the Prisons, whose duty it is to recover the amounts from the Grand Juries.

J. BARLOW, Vice-Chairman.

To the Governors of the several Prisons.

SCALE 1.

LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS, IRELAND.

SCALE of TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES for Prison Officers when absent on duty.

Grade.	Rank.	Rate per Day and Night.		Rate per Day only (not less than 10 hours)		Railway Class.
I.	Governors,	s.		s.		1st.
	Female Superintendents of Convict Prisons, . . .	15		5		
	Chaplains,					
	Medical Officers,					
II.	Deputy Governors, . . .	12		4		1st.
	Female Superintendents of Local Prisons, . . .					
	Male Superintendent of Convict Prison, . . .					
	Deputy Female Superintendent of Convict Prison, . .					
III.	Chief Warders,	8		4		2nd.
	Stewards,					
	Clerks,					
	Apothecaries or Compounders, . . .					
	Head Schoolmasters, . . .					
	Head Schoolmistresses, . .					
		Break-fast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Total Rate per Day.	Rate per Night.
IV.	Principal Warders, . . .	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
	Schoolmasters,					
	Schoolmistresses,					
	Principal and Class Matrons, Matrons and Assistant Matrons and all Female Officers of Similar Rank,	1	2	1	4	2
V.	Warders, and all other Male Officers of similar rank, including Warders acting as Clerks, Schoolmasters or Storekeepers, Watchmen, and Bridewell Keepers,	1	2	1	4	2

2nd except when travelling in charge of prisoners, then 3rd Class.

SCALE 2.

LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS, IRELAND.

SCALE of PERSONAL ALLOWANCES to Prison Officers while they are temporarily employed on duty in Prisons situated at a distance from the Prisons to which they are attached.

1. For the first seven days the rate per day only of Scale 1.
2. After seven days the following rates:—

For Grade	I.,	. . . . .	4s. per day.
"	II.,	. . . . .	3s. "
"	III.,	. . . . .	2s. "
"	IV. and V.,	. . . . .	1s. 6d. "

A nightly allowance is not given in above cases.

Circular 190.

9580.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
14th July, 1880.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that you will take care that the necessary facilities are given to the Prisoners in reference to the order attached.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

Every Prisoner, so desiring, shall be afforded an opportunity of seeing the members of the Committee of Justices whenever that body visits the Prison.

By Order of the General Prisons Board,
July, 1880.

Circular No. 191.

10246.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
28th July, 1880.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to state for your information, and for the guidance of the Visiting Committee of the Prison and Justices who may be called in, that the Law Adviser of the Crown has given it as his opinion that it is only *after an inquiry on oath* that the punishments authorised by the 16th Rule attached to the 100th Section of the 7 George IV., cap. 74, and limited by the 55th Section of the Prisons Act of 1877, and by Rules 55 and 59 of the Rules for Local Prisons, can be inflicted on prisoners for Prison offences.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

Circular No. 192.

10558.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
5th August, 1880.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to acquaint you for your information, and that of the officers of the Prison under your charge, that all telegrams forwarded in accordance with the authority of Circular 182 must be strictly confined to matters relating to the Public Service; such subjects as applications for leave of absence from duty not coming within this definition must be paid for by the applicant.

This Circular is to be signed by each of the officers of the Prison.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

SOLDIERS under SENTENCE by CIVIL POWER.

Circular No. 193.

11159.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
27th August, 1880.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that whenever a Soldier is committed to your Custody under a Conviction by the *Civil Power*, you will at once so inform the Commanding Officer of

the Regiment or Depot to which the Offender belongs, using one of the accompanying Forms for the purpose.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
 RICHARD OLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors of Prisons and Keepers of Bridewells.

(Form Circular 193.)

H.M. Prison, _____
 day of _____ 188

SIR,—

I have the honor to report, for your information, the commitment to my custody of the soldiers named on the other side.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
 Signature, _____
 Rank, _____

The Officer Commanding

Name.	Corps.	By whom Committed.	Crime.	Sentences.	Date of Committal.	Date of Discharge.

11230.

Circular No. 194.

Dublin Castle,
 25th August, 1880.

SIR,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that the Law Adviser of the Crown being of opinion that Warrants of Remand should, in compliance with the 4th Section of the 20 and 21 Vic., cap. 100, bear a stamp, you will therefore see that the law on this subject is complied with, especially when the Remand is made by a Magistrate attending at the Prison, and will communicate at once with the Petty Sessions Clerk in respect to any case where Remand or other Warrants are not duly stamped.

You are, however, to bear in mind that while the non-stamping of a Warrant of Remand is an irregularity, you would not be justified in discharging or refusing to take charge of a prisoner by reason of the Warrant not bearing the required stamp.

The attention of the several Petty Sessions Clerks has been called to this matter, so far as refers to Remands made by Petty Sessions Courts.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
 RICHARD OLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Jails and Keepers of Bridewells.

Circular 195.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
 22nd September, 1880.

SIR,

The General Prisons Board herewith transmit to you, for your information and future guidance, the annexed copy of a Circular, dated the 12th April, 1880, addressed by Richard R. Wingfield, esq., Registrar, to the Clerks of Petty Sessions, respecting the payment to them of fees under the Army Discipline Act of 1879.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
 JOHN BARLOW, Vice-Chairman.

To Governors of Gaols and Keepers of Bridewells,

No. 8.

CIRCULAR TO CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

Referring to the fee of two shillings, payable to Clerks of Petty Sessions, under the Army Discipline Act of 1879, section 147, sub-sections 6 & 7, and which was heretofore paid to Clerks by the Governor of the Gaol to which the deserter was committed, I have to state that for the future such fee will be paid by the paymaster of the sub-district in which the commitments may take place, or by the staff officer of pensioners where the brigade depot may be unformed. The claim for payment of such fees should be made quarterly, giving the name of the deserter, his corps, and the date on which the descriptive return has been sent to the Secretary of State for War. The claim must be certified by a magistrate.

The fee of three shillings, under section 157 of said Act, will be paid to Clerks by the Officer requiring the certificate.

Clerks are to bear in mind that these fees, as also all other fees legally payable to them, are to be accounted for in the return, Form X, rendered quarterly to this office.

RICHARD R. WINGFIELD.

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office,
12th April, 1880.

The following are the officers to whom applications for payment of the fee of two shillings under section 147 of said Act are to be made:—

Counties of Antrim and Down.				Paymaster, 63rd Sub-District Belfast.
" Londonderry, Donegal,				
Tyronne, and Fermanagh,	do.	64th	"	Enniskillen.
" Cavan, Monaghan, Ar-				
magh, and Louth,	do.	65th	"	Armagh.
" Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare,				
and Carlow,	do.	66th	"	Naas.
" Meath, Westmeath, Long-				
ford, King's County, and				
Queen's County,	do.	67th	"	Parsonstown.
" Leicestrin, Sligo, Roscom-				
mon, Mayo, and Galway,	do.	68th	"	Galway.
" Kilkenny, Tipperary,				
Wexford, and Waterford,	do.	69th	"	Clonmel.
" Limerick, Kerry, Cork,				
and Clare,	do.	70th	"	Trillick.

TO THE KEEPERS OF BRIDEWELLS.

Circular Memorandum.

14153.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
15th October, 1880.

The General Prisons Board hereby direct that the Keepers of Bridewells shall strictly observe the following instructions:—

I. The Keeper, except he is off duty, shall wear the uniform issued by the Prisons Board, properly buttoned.

II. The Keeper shall keep a journal in which he shall record daily the hours of unlock and lock-up of prisoners, the time the several meals were issued; and on leaving the Bridewell he shall enter the hour he left, and for what purpose, and also record the time of his return again to the prison.

III. The Keeper shall, in his weekly report to the Prisons Board, add a return showing the hours of unlock and lock-up on each day in the past week.

IV. The Keeper shall always remain with prisoners while in the open air, either at exercise or otherwise, and on no account permit any

one of them from under his immediate personal supervision, unless when locked up in their cells, or in the day room; and every prisoner should be visited at least once an hour, by day, by the Keeper.

V. The Keeper shall take care that all outside doors, whether leading into the yards of the Bridewell or on to the public road, shall at all times be kept locked, and if fastened by bolts, that they shall be securely padlocked.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

Circular 196.

14170.

SIR,

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
21st October, 1880.

Instances having been brought to the notice of the General Prisons Board in which Officers under suspension have been permitted to absent themselves from parade, and to leave the Prison at their option. I have to acquaint you that in future it will be incumbent on all Officers under suspension to rise at the usual hour and to attend all parades, and on no account to leave the gaol without the written authority of the Governor.

Officers while under suspension will hand over their belts to the Governor and not be permitted to wear them while under suspension.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To Governors of Local Prisons.

12292.

Memorandum.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
16th November, 1880.

The General Prisons Board have to acquaint you that in the event of a female prisoner, with an infant, being committed to the Prison under your charge, you are authorized to issue one quart of milk and half a pound of white bread—or a portion of the above allowance—daily, for the use of such child in case the mother is unable to maintain it.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To Chief Wardens of Minor Prisons.

Circular No. 198.

SIR,

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
2nd December, 1880.

Having regard to the weekly returns furnished in compliance with Circular No. 163, please inform the Medical Officer that it is the desire of the General Prisons Board, that in the future all extra diets ordered during the week shall be included in these returns.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To Governors of Prisons.

Circular Memo.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
13th December, 1880.

In accordance with instructions received from the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, the General Prisons Board has to desire that you will inform every Officer of the Prison, and Bridewells, if any, for which you account, that he or she will be held responsible for duly

apprising the Chairman of the General Prisons Board, through you, annually, of all extra remuneration he or she may receive out of Public Funds, or from Fees, in addition to the Fixed Salary and ordinary emoluments of his or her Office, stating *the amount of such extra remuneration, the service for which it is received, and the source from which it is provided.* This rule is intended to apply to all extra remuneration, however casual or variable (including of course remuneration for assessing and collecting Income Tax in Public Departments), and to any Pension or Compensation Allowance in respect of Public Service, that an Officer may receive; its object being to bring into one view the whole of his or her Official Emoluments, from whatever source.

You will obtain and furnish to the Chairman of the Board yearly in the month of October (when sending in your annual estimates) the statements of extra remuneration specified in this Circular. In any case where the extra remuneration is variable in amount, the *probable amount* that will be received within the next ensuing financial year, commencing on 1st April, must be stated; and at the end of each financial year, a further statement of the *actual* amount received within the year in each such case must be furnished to the Chairman.

If none of the Officers of the Prison or Bridewells for which you account are in receipt of extra remuneration, a "Nil" return should be furnished by you.

It is requested that statements of extra remuneration, as directed in this Circular, may be obtained and forwarded as soon as possible by you to the Chairman for the present staff of the Prison and Bridewells, if any, and that you will at the same time report that you have informed every Officer of the contents of this Circular.

C. F. BOURKE, Chairman.

The Governor of each Prison.

Circular Memo.

17,405.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.
14th December, 1880.

The Governor, H. M. Prison at ———

The General Prisons Board request that unmarried officers may in all cases be selected by you for temporary duties at other Prisons, and if such are not available, a special report will be made of the circumstance.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

Circular 199.

18,312.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
29th December, 1880.

Sir,

The General Prisons Board hereby direct that when it is necessary to send an officer on ordinary escort duty, a subordinate officer shall in all cases be detailed to perform such duty; and that in no instance shall the services of an officer of a higher rank be called into requisition for this purpose, unless his presence is specially required.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To Governors of Local Prisons.

1886/81.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

MEMORANDUM.

4th January, 1881.

The General Prisons Board request that the full decision of the Executive on the cases of Prisoners' Memorials shall be entered on their classification sheets.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To Governors of Prisons.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM respecting the EXERCISE of PRISONERS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

2nd February, 1881.

As it appears from the replies received by the Board to their query of the 29th ultimo, that in the majority of instances Prisoners awaiting trial, and other Prisoners not employed at out-door labour, are at present only allowed one hour's out-door exercise daily, the special attention of the Governors is requested to paragraph 11 of "Winter Time Table," and to Rule 9, sec. 109, 7 Geo. IV., cap. 74.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To Governors of Gaols and Keepers of Bridewells.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

23rd February, 1881.

SIR,

Referring to the instructions, issued on 2nd April, 1880, authorizing you to call in the Doctor of the Dispensary when Prisoners in your custody required Medical treatment, I am directed to request that when occasions arise for your acting on this order, you will inform the Dispensary Doctor that the fee to be paid him is ten shillings and sixpence per visit.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLZGG, Chief Clerk.

To Chief Warders of Minor Prisons.

Circular No. 200.

SIR,

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

Circular No. 86, 10th February, 1879, as to the issue of uniforms to Male Officers on probation is hereby cancelled, and the General Prisons Board direct that in the future you will, at the end of three months from the date of a probation Male Officer's entering on his duties, furnish to them a special report as to whether in your opinion he has hitherto performed his duties satisfactorily, and is likely to prove an efficient Officer, in order that the question as to the issue to him of uniform may be decided.

A regulation cap will be at once issued to the probationary Officer on his joining the Prison service, which he will be required to wear when on duty.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

To Governors of Local Prisons.

INSTRUCTIONS to be STRICTLY ATTENDED to by those WORKING
STEAM BOILERS.

[Circular No. 202.]

I. On every occasion of getting up steam, the safety valve or valves (if there be two) are to be opened as soon as the steam-gauge shows

5lbs. pressure, and before the steam is turned on to its work, and the steam is to be allowed to blow through them for a minute to prove that they are free and in working order, and to aid in keeping them so by blowing away any obstruction which may happen to be in them; if the steam does not blow off freely, the cocks on the pipes to the laundry or cooking pans, &c., are to be opened in order to reduce the pressure, and the fire is to be covered with ashes or drawn, and the Governor is to be at once sent for.

II. The water in the water-gauge must never be allowed to fall below the proper level; in case it does so, the feed being properly attended to, all the steam cocks to the laundry, cooking pans, &c., are to be opened to reduce pressure and the fire covered with ashes or drawn, and the Governor sent for.

W. J. WELLAND, Architect.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
28th February, 1881.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM to the GOVERNORS of LOCAL PRISONS in IRELAND.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
2nd March, 1881.

In future, in the case of every Prisoner committed to your custody under Sentence of Penal Servitude to await removal to Mountjoy Convict Prison, you will please enter on the first part of one of the "Penal Record" forms all the particulars concerning the Prisoner, which you will see from it are required; and having signed the form you will transmit it to the Governor or Superintendent of the Convict Prison to which the convict is to be removed.

A supply of "Penal Record" forms is sent herewith. Envelopes for transmitting them without being folded will shortly be sent.

By order.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

PRISON ECONOMY.

Circular N^o. 203.
3,086/81.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
14th March, 1881.

SIR,

The close of the third year of the operations under the Prisons Act of 1877 being now at hand, the General Prisons Board consider it a favourable opportunity, before entering on another financial year, to direct the special and most earnest attention of the several Governors to the great practical importance they attach to the reduction, by every legitimate means, of the present heavy cost of Local Prison administration.

Two principal and obvious modes of attaining this end suggest themselves for consideration, viz. :—

- I. By the exercise, on the part of the respective Governors, of a rigid supervision and economy *in every detail* of expenditure, and the careful and habitual avoidance, even in the smallest matters, of any outlay not absolutely called for by the exigencies of the Service; and

- II. By the steady and strict application, so far as may be consistent with the due observance of the prescribed Rules of Prison labour, to those purposes and employment, which, having regard to local circumstances, are calculated to yield the largest amount of actual profit to the public.

In both respects the General Prisons Board regret to observe that in many instances, much room for improvement at present exists; and they accordingly desire to take this occasion to intimate, generally, that the subject is one which will continue to receive their closest attention, and that they will not fail to exact a full and satisfactory explanation, and, if necessary, they will bring under the special notice of the Government any case in which it may be hereafter found that the practical results of Prison management have been such as to indicate a disregard, in any respect, of the injunctions herein conveyed for the further guidance of their Officers.

By order.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governor of each Local Prison.

OFFICERS' CONDUCT SHEETS.

Circular Memorandum.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
15th March, 1881.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that in all cases in which it is found necessary to forward an Officers' Conduct Sheet, such document shall be a copy of all the entries in the "Officers' Conduct Book," from the time the Officer joined the Service, giving dates of transfers from one Prison to another, increments of salary, &c., &c.

Punishments awarded by the Board, if any, should be entered in red ink, both in the "Officers' Conduct Book" in the Prison, and on the Officers' Conduct Sheet.

On the transfer of an Officer for permanent duty from one Prison to another, the conduct sheet of the Officer, filled in the manner above described, should be sent with the Officer to the Prison to which he or she is removed, and in complying with Circular No. 176, the Governor will submit the full conduct sheet instead of that asked for in the last paragraph of that Circular.

By order.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of Local Prisons.

To the GOVERNORS and other OFFICERS in charge of LOCAL PRISONS.

Circular No. 205.

4,678.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
31st March, 1881.

Having regard to Circulars Nos. 19, 57, and 63, issued from this Department, the General Prisons Board send herewith, for your information and guidance, the subjoined copy of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown with reference to the custody of Prisoners removed from one Prison to another, for trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman

COPY OF OPINION OF LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

The duty of the Governor of the Gaol from which the Prisoner is supposed to be removed, or of the Constable authorized by such Governor for the purpose, is not determined by merely transferring the Prisoner to the Gaol of the place of trial. He is the person who is bound to take charge of the Prisoner to and from the Court and whilst there, and also to bring him back, if necessary, to the Gaol from which he first came. Whilst detained at the place of trial, he may be confined in the Local Goal, if not required in Court, and during such temporary confinement there the Local Gaoler will be responsible for his safe custody.

Signed,

H. LAW.

W. M. JOHNSON.

26/3/81.

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS TO LOCAL PRISONS

NAMES OF PRISONS.	CONVICTED.																	
	At Assizes and Quarter Sessions.				Summarily.				Under Revenue Laws.		Under Poor Law Act.		By Courts-Martial.		Discretion.		Under Vagrancy Act.	
	Found Guilty.		Found Insane.		Offences under Larceny Act.		Hobmenants.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.										
Armagh,	78	18	—	—	50	128	284	67	4	1	1	1	10	5	10	10	333	145
Belfast,	81	12	1	—	262	148	1,405	737	1	1	12	—	20	101	27	18	1,088	1,008
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	1	2	26	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	61	9
Carrick-on-Shannon,	25	1	—	—	1	—	8	12	—	—	2	—	12	2	8	—	85	13
Castlebar,	33	13	—	—	6	4	137	90	2	1	4	—	2	—	8	2	75	90
Caran,	6	2	—	—	—	2	24	9	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	49	20
Clonmel,	33	3	—	—	25	17	120	102	—	—	1	—	20	3	10	1	328	122
Cork, Male,	33	—	—	—	110	—	746	—	—	—	16	—	103	10	38	—	1,210	—
Cork, Female,	—	34	—	1	—	72	—	579	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	674
Downpatrick,	47	5	—	—	18	4	35	11	1	2	2	—	22	2	22	5	64	51
Drogheda,	—	7	—	—	—	10	—	40	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	88
Dundalk,	26	1	—	—	68	1	168	1	—	—	7	—	6	11	10	—	168	—
Ennis,	6	—	—	—	1	1	23	9	—	—	1	—	7	—	21	—	33	11
Enniskillen,	—	—	—	—	8	4	10	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	112	37
Galway,	68	13	—	—	8	6	447	229	10	1	7	4	48	—	8	8	313	134
Grange-gorman,	18	90	—	—	31	58	1,333	1,773	—	—	—	—	0	—	42	33	2,690	3,014
Kilbenny,	42	12	—	—	20	0	137	47	—	—	—	—	15	6	111	19	109	33
Killeshane,	68	13	—	—	68	20	603	280	1	2	31	4	23	6	74	20	343	281
Lifford,	—	—	—	—	1	20	—	2	2	2	—	—	40	2	2	—	22	4
Limerick, Male,	62	—	—	—	61	—	404	—	6	—	17	—	40	14	13	—	307	—
Limerick, Female,	—	16	—	—	—	38	—	205	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	10	—	103
Londonderry,	67	11	1	2	62	21	250	68	10	4	4	2	19	6	11	11	247	209
Longford,	—	—	—	—	7	4	81	22	2	—	—	1	—	3	7	—	60	23
Marylebo,	10	0	1	—	17	8	42	6	—	—	12	—	10	6	15	8	45	4
Monaghan,	15	1	—	—	2	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	60	24
Mullingar,	85	14	2	1	30	11	203	64	—	—	6	2	28	7	10	1	170	74
Nias,	29	6	—	—	47	12	186	123	—	—	8	—	47	8	20	16	320	200
Nough,	21	7	—	—	13	1	64	37	—	—	2	—	14	—	8	—	214	48
Omagh,	40	18	1	—	28	23	107	13	14	1	2	—	67	3	10	17	110	55
Richmond,	338	—	3	—	117	—	731	—	—	—	0	—	2	61	6	—	1	—
Roxborough,	15	—	—	—	—	—	34	14	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	52	17
Sligo,	48	0	—	2	10	4	203	20	10	8	6	8	6	4	1	—	123	81
Tralee,	28	4	1	—	24	9	348	59	—	—	8	4	2	—	0	1	221	38
Trim,	6	3	—	—	7	—	28	12	—	—	8	—	—	2	20	—	53	12
Tullamore,	16	3	—	—	4	5	61	25	—	—	—	—	22	1	5	1	114	20
Waterford,	21	3	—	—	83	83	240	98	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	—	400	180
Wexford,	10	4	1	1	30	15	36	81	2	—	12	2	—	—	14	6	64	8
Wicklow,	2	1	—	—	0	8	24	4	—	—	—	—	40	2	—	—	87	19
Total, Males,	1423	—	11	—	1178	—	8,816	—	78	—	177	—	674	289	605	—	9,712	—
Total, Females,	—	163	—	7	—	568	—	4,701	—	10	—	53	—	—	—	845	—	7,361
Total, M. and F.,	1,748	18	—	—	1,741	—	13,761	—	92	—	230	—	—	—	—	614	—	17,063

from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

TOTAL.		NOT CONVICTED.						Untried Prisoners in Custody on 31st March, 1881.		TOTAL COMMITMENTS.			NAMES OF PRISONS.	
		Acquitted on Trial.		For Further Examination, Remanded, and Discharged.		TOTAL.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.		
774	205	19	1	48	5	61	5	5	-	849	271	1,117	Armagh.	
8,478	1,900	45	5	203	34	253	37	10	8	8,768	2,009	5,834	Belfast.	
94	17	-	-	54	14	54	14	-	-	148	31	179	Carlow.	
38	25	12	6	40	9	52	15	-	-	145	41	186	Carriek-on-Shan.	
207	175	6	4	68	7	64	11	7	1	338	189	520	Castlebar.	
92	27	-	-	48	6	48	6	-	-	147	33	180	Cavan.	
634	250	29	5	52	10	81	15	9	-	724	265	989	Clonmel.	
2,339	-	26	-	150	-	184	-	1	-	2,517	-	2,517	Cork, Male.	
-	1,690	-	6	-	17	-	28	-	1	-	1,707	1,707	Cork, Female.	
223	75	2	1	20	4	31	5	5	-	242	81	323	Downpatrick.	
-	159	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	3	1	159	160	Drogheda.	
454	9	16	-	80	-	40	-	3	-	407	9	500	Dundalk.	
109	21	-	-	75	7	75	7	-	-	184	28	210	Ennis.	
134	86	20	11	30	4	50	15	-	-	184	54	237	Enniskillen.	
950	415	100	19	80	9	189	22	10	-	1,114	487	1,591	Galway.	
5,078	6,015	-	37	-	158	-	193	-	7	8,970	5,218	8,894	Grangegegan.	
494	167	6	4	57	4	63	8	5	-	661	175	733	Kilkeeny.	
1,195	574	20	5	80	15	120	20	41	3	1,861	597	1,858	Kilmainham.	
20	7	-	-	48	2	48	2	2	-	140	9	149	Lifford.	
982	-	19	-	140	-	169	-	4	-	1,150	-	1,159	Limerick, Male.	
-	470	-	4	-	56	-	60	-	1	-	537	537	Limerick, Female.	
688	319	10	4	24	4	34	8	8	2	705	320	1,034	Londonerry.	
113	69	-	-	21	7	21	7	4	1	188	97	205	Longford.	
197	29	13	-	26	9	44	3	-	-	201	32	233	Maryboro'.	
167	28	-	-	55	6	50	6	-	-	162	34	196	Monaghan.	
643	197	25	2	52	3	77	5	7	-	723	202	928	Mullingar.	
639	342	11	-	36	6	49	8	3	8	801	361	1,042	Near.	
850	38	4	-	10	5	14	3	27	4	877	94	472	Nenagh.	
407	133	8	4	45	15	54	17	7	1	468	151	610	Omagh.	
1,469	-	152	-	630	-	697	-	33	-	1,980	-	1,980	Richmond.	
105	81	4	-	42	2	48	2	-	-	151	33	184	Roscommon.	
415	123	3	-	47	7	53	7	1	-	469	130	599	Sligo.	
642	116	59	15	45	7	102	17	1	-	745	133	878	Trillick.	
182	27	8	-	25	5	35	3	1	-	190	35	225	Trim.	
225	54	4	-	9	3	18	3	1	-	289	57	346	Tullamore.	
710	323	12	6	57	10	69	15	2	1	781	338	1,120	Waterford.	
254	65	2	1	15	3	17	9	1	1	272	75	348	Wexford.	
160	25	-	-	17	7	17	7	5	-	182	32	214	Wicklow.	
28,012	-	591	-	2,388	-	2,979	-	202	-	36,193	-	-	Total, Males.	
-	13,352	-	131	-	484	-	615	-	32	-	13,899	-	-	Total, Females.
33,864	-	732	-	2,872	-	3,594	-	234	-	-	-	40,192	Total, M. and F.	

TABLE II.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in each of the LOCAL PRISONS on the First

Prisons.	1st April, 1880.			1st May, 1880.			1st June, 1880.			1st July, 1880.			1st August, 1880.			1st September, 1880.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Armagh, . . .	47	24	67	73	28	103	62	33	95	63	18	72	64	37	101	58	27	85
Belfast, . . .	220	156	376	236	103	460	234	173	463	307	137	464	234	171	403	279	209	488
Carlow, . . .	5	2	7	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	3	2	-	2
Car.-en-Shannon, .	1	1	2	3	-	3	2	1	3	3	3	6	-	1	1	-	1	1
Castlebar, . . .	40	17	57	19	73	92	40	15	55	48	9	43	22	8	40	30	10	40
Cavan, . . .	16	3	19	1	-	1	3	1	3	1	3	5	1	4	1	1	2	3
Clonmel, . . .	84	19	103	51	14	65	36	13	49	53	20	81	33	21	54	56	29	85
Cork, Male, . . .	155	-	155	173	-	173	130	-	130	177	-	177	213	-	213	207	-	207
Cork, Female, . . .	-	75	75	-	68	68	-	141	141	-	70	70	-	80	80	-	160	160
Downpatrick, . . .	62	30	92	51	25	76	85	28	113	51	28	79	103	30	133	88	21	109
Drogheda, . . .	19	1	20	-	12	12	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	13	13
Dundalk, . . .	53	4	57	62	-	62	82	-	82	81	-	81	87	-	87	110	-	110
Ennis, . . .	14	3	17	4	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	4
Enniskillen, . . .	6	-	6	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	6
Galway, . . .	77	10	87	50	16	66	45	23	68	63	18	81	29	21	50	46	21	67
Grangegorman, . . .	145	177	322	127	152	279	35	206	265	143	135	278	105	102	207	100	212	312
Kilkenny, . . .	20	0	20	41	3	44	62	10	72	83	10	104	75	11	86	63	0	63
Kilmainham, . . .	82	23	107	88	20	108	36	27	120	103	30	143	112	23	135	94	31	125
Lifford, . . .	1	-	1	7	-	7	3	1	4	1	-	1	3	1	4	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	88	-	88	121	-	121	114	-	114	67	-	67	83	-	83	88	-	88
Limerick, Female, . .	-	83	83	-	28	28	-	30	30	-	40	40	-	20	20	-	30	30
Londonderry, . . .	93	23	116	100	31	131	108	10	118	104	14	118	85	11	96	84	20	104
Longford, . . .	7	1	8	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	4	5	1	-	1	0	2	2
Maryboro', . . .	12	-	12	22	-	22	32	4	36	21	0	21	22	1	23	14	0	14
Monaghan, . . .	10	1	11	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	0	1	1
Mullingar, . . .	49	12	61	70	15	85	33	13	46	33	14	47	70	10	80	60	10	70
Naas, . . .	84	10	94	78	9	87	38	10	48	44	21	65	69	8	77	60	20	80
Nenagh, . . .	27	10	37	33	12	45	24	6	30	23	8	30	18	4	22	21	0	21
Omagh, . . .	40	10	50	52	10	62	0	10	10	48	10	58	43	7	50	73	13	86
Richmond, . . .	215	-	215	235	-	235	223	-	223	270	-	270	258	-	258	270	-	270
Rosecommon, . . .	10	0	10	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	4	1	5	5	1	6
Sligo, . . .	21	6	27	33	10	43	26	5	31	33	10	43	40	8	48	29	0	29
Tralee, . . .	26	3	29	24	8	32	35	8	43	33	11	44	50	0	50	38	0	38
Trim, . . .	5	1	6	14	1	15	3	3	6	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3
Tullamore, . . .	64	7	71	72	3	75	33	13	46	77	9	86	70	0	70	81	4	85
Waterford, . . .	42	10	52	33	14	47	37	13	50	47	18	65	21	30	51	20	28	48
Wexford, . . .	60	7	67	27	8	35	30	0	30	37	3	40	37	14	51	42	10	52
Wicklow, . . .	2	1	3	0	1	1	11	-	11	4	1	5	0	1	1	0	-	0
Convict Prisons*—																		
Mountjoy, Male, . . .	181	-	181	189	-	189	194	-	194	125	-	125	169	-	169	108	-	108
Mountjoy, Fem., . . .	-	81	81	-	73	73	-	78	78	-	78	78	-	73	73	-	73	73
Total, 1880-81, . . .	2310	545	2855	2323	507	2830	2316	240	2556	2347	301	2648	2268	345	2613	2204	387	2591
Total, 1879-80, . . .	2080	602	2682	2184	664	2848	2254	777	3031	2208	320	2528	2205	550	2655	2240	338	2578

* County Prisoners.

Day of each Month during the Year ended 31st March, 1881.

1st October, 1880.			1st November, 1880.			1st December, 1880.			1st January, 1881.			1st February, 1881.			1st March, 1881.			Prisons.
M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	M.	P.	Tot.	
58	87	88	40	14	52	51	24	75	68	22	98	53	21	74	63	28	89	Armagh.
159	181	410	248	152	410	109	173	471	108	155	438	242	163	403	235	156	390	Dublin.
2	1	3	4	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	3	Carlow.
2	-	2	-	1	1	4	-	4	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	Car.-on-Shannon.
23	5	28	25	9	33	24	9	33	26	4	30	33	3	36	53	8	38	Castlesbar.
2	-	2	5	1	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	Cavan.
52	28	80	67	29	88	42	10	61	57	15	70	57	17	74	43	28	68	Clonmel.
267	-	267	103	-	103	106	-	106	137	-	137	144	-	144	-	143	-	Cork, Male.
-	168	168	-	83	83	-	78	78	-	83	83	-	56	56	-	61	61	Cork, Female.
45	22	81	44	29	64	80	29	62	51	15	66	43	16	53	45	8	48	Downpatrick.
-	20	20	-	22	22	-	17	17	-	16	16	-	11	11	-	15	15	Drogheda.
114	-	114	103	-	103	08	-	08	70	-	70	67	-	67	68	-	68	Dunilak.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	Ennis.
4	5	9	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	3	Keshmullen.
45	28	58	41	18	59	46	14	60	66	15	67	89	6	80	48	11	59	Lisway.
129	258	889	68	152	210	66	138	245	54	112	166	41	117	158	83	134	217	Grangeorman.
37	8	45	48	8	56	47	7	54	27	5	32	21	8	24	14	6	20	Kilkenney.
80	81	129	78	29	104	85	27	112	64	20	114	81	18	99	84	10	107	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	Lifford.
50	-	50	68	-	68	87	-	87	71	-	71	78	-	78	76	-	76	Limerick, Male.
-	46	46	-	37	37	-	34	34	-	28	28	-	25	25	-	29	29	Limerick, Female.
62	20	112	71	22	93	66	17	83	48	20	68	43	15	58	55	24	79	Londonderry.
-	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	Longford.
28	6	28	15	1	16	16	8	21	22	2	24	18	1	14	12	1	13	Maryboro'.
1	-	1	1	-	1	4	2	6	3	1	4	1	-	1	1	1	1	Monaghan.
67	17	84	84	10	74	73	16	89	68	11	60	57	5	62	58	12	70	Mullingar.
56	10	78	48	11	59	46	8	54	53	4	57	47	10	57	61	18	57	Nass.
27	5	32	26	5	31	28	6	34	28	5	29	26	4	30	28	6	30	Nenagh.
67	36	97	46	23	69	45	18	63	41	18	59	30	11	41	60	14	54	Quinagh.
271	-	271	244	-	244	268	-	268	255	-	255	244	-	244	235	-	235	Richmond.
4	-	4	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	2	Roscommon.
26	7	33	26	9	45	84	8	43	29	4	33	27	6	33	37	7	44	Sliga.
43	12	54	21	7	28	55	10	45	27	4	41	47	6	53	45	4	47	Trillick.
5	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	1	4	-	4	Trillick.
63	0	63	48	11	59	30	5	43	34	2	36	47	1	48	37	8	42	Tullamore.
83	16	49	36	13	35	30	14	60	24	14	38	28	12	37	2	14	41	Waterford.
26	11	36	22	7	29	17	8	25	15	2	17	15	1	16	23	2	25	Wexford.
3	-	3	1	-	1	6	-	6	6	1	7	1	-	1	-	1	1	Wicklow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Convict Prisons*—
168	-	168	211	-	211	268	-	268	199	-	199	197	-	197	194	-	194	Mountjoy, Male.
-	68	68	-	79	79	-	77	77	-	70	70	-	64	64	-	69	69	Mountjoy, Fem.
2166	684	3148	1016	778	2894	2122	767	2790	1825	641	2470	1789	588	2306	1704	654	2458	Total, 1880-81.
2262	608	3144	2108	839	3385	2153	807	2988	1924	719	2566	2132	773	2903	2106	767	2873	Total, 1879-80.

TABLE III.—DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS in CUSTODY, &c., &c., from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

NAMES OF PRISONS.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Highest Number confined at any one time (both sexes.)		Lowest Number confined at any one time (both sexes.)		Highest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Highest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.	
	M.	F.	Total.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.
Armagh, . . .	84	27	111	125	18:8	42	21:10	80	18:8	44	27:9	40	16:10	17	24:30
Belfast, . . .	205	173	430	518	20:8	378	22:1	332	22:8	258	22:9	223	1:10	138	5:25
Carlow, . . .	2	—	2	12	11:4	—	—	12	11:4	2	31:10	—	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Shan., . .	2	1	3	42	8:5	—	—	42	8:5	2	24:8	—	—	—	—
Castlesbar, . . .	38	0	42	72	2:8	28	8:1	67	2:5	17	81:3	10	20:5	1	8:1
Cavan, . . .	3	1	4	22	8:5	—	8:5	21	8:0	3	8:10	—	8:5	—	8:2
Clonmel, . . .	55	24	70	103	4:8	33	10:12	70	20:8	46	14:8	27	10:12	10	28:12
Cork, Male, . . .	176	—	176	—	—	—	—	222	8:8	—	—	120	14:2	—	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	83	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	147	2:8	—	—	31	18:2
Downpatrick, . . .	60	28	88	158	8:5	41	17:9	100	2:8	42	10:7	34	17:8	4	24:5
Drogheda, . . .	6	10	16	87	20:10	8	8:2	12	14	87	20:10	1	12:4	0	8:2
Dundalk, . . .	85	—	85	—	—	—	—	118	8:10	—	—	60	10:5	—	—
Dunblane, . . .	2	—	2	39	4:4	—	12:9	10	4:4	8	4:4	—	12:8	—	12:3
Eniskillen, . . .	2	—	2	10	18:8	—	18:8	7	8:5	8	8:10	—	18:8	—	18:3
Galway, . . .	36	10	60	114	8:7	42	20:10	68	8:7	82	8:8	28	8:8	8	18:2
Glasgow, . . .	60	162	207	883	4:10	138	20:1	104	4:10	241	2:10	82	20:1	60	80:1
Kilkeary, . . .	48	9	57	111	24:7	10	18:11	61	24:7	20	24:7	12	18:11	8	10:1
Kilmainham, . . .	88	26	114	184	8:8	91	24:1	127	3:8	60	14:8	48	21:10	11	18:2
Lifford, . . .	1	1	2	12	18:5	—	1:8	12	17:5	4	8:7	—	10:12	—	18:12
Limerick, Male, . . .	30	—	30	—	—	—	—	308	20:4	—	—	68	20:8	—	—
Limerick, Female, . .	—	86	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	18:8	—	—	10	21:1
Londonderry, . . .	77	20	97	188	27:4	54	20:1	111	20:8	80	27:4	46	20:1	13	7:2
Longford, . . .	1	1	4	70	15:8	—	20:12	70	16:2	0	28:8	—	20:12	—	20:12
Maryborough, . . .	14	2	16	20	21:0	2	23:8	24	20:1	6	27:8	1	20:8	—	—
Monaghan, . . .	2	1	3	12	8:4	—	8:8	10	12:4	2	14:4	—	8:8	—	8:2
Naflingar, . . .	83	12	95	182	10:8	87	2:4	120	10:2	20	10:10	45	2:4	8	11:2
Nassau, . . .	25	12	77	128	8:4	30	2:1	118	8:4	28	0:8	32	2:1	8	18:4
Newagh, . . .	24	0	30	48	8:8	28	0:8	42	8:2	12	24:4	16	20:8	1	12:1
Ormagh, . . .	40	10	60	87	8:10	41	20:5	73	11:8	24	9:10	34	27:1	7	20:2
Richmond, . . .	285	—	285	—	—	—	—	332	8:4	—	—	224	8:8	—	—
Rockingham, . . .	2	1	3	21	8:4	—	25:0	20	8:4	4	20:7	—	28:5	—	28:0
Silga, . . .	32	5	41	60	14:3	23	4:4	25	14:3	14	21:11	17	14:4	8	11:1
Tewkesbury, . . .	87	8	43	70	22:7	22	4:0	84	22:7	10	7:7	18	4:5	2	8:2
Trier, . . .	8	—	8	17	8:1	—	20:10	19	8:5	4	10:8	—	12:10	—	7:4
Trillick, . . .	60	7	67	100	14:10	24	17:12	61	4:4	10	2:8	82	5:1	1	17:12
Waterford, . . .	84	17	111	85	17:12	81	8:1	68	17:12	27	31:18	17	20:8	9	22:1
Wexford, . . .	20	0	20	81	20:5	18	24:12	40	8:8	11	8:0	12	10:2	1	17:12
Wicklow, . . .	3	1	4	17	20:8	—	10:1	10	28:10	4	14:4	—	10:8	—	19:8
Total, 1880-81, . . .	1,508	727	2,235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, 1879-80, . . .	1,867	725	2,592	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Corksey Prisoners—

Mountjoy Male—Daily average No. of Prisoners, 1880-1, . . . 184
 Do. Female . . . 71
 . . . 1879-80, . . . 100
 . . . 1878-79, . . . 81

TABLE IV.—DEATHS IN LOCAL PRISONS and their CAUSES from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

NAME OF PRISON.	No.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Crime, &c., for which Convicted or charged.	Date of Committal.	Date of Death.	Disease, &c., which caused Death.
Dublin,	1	C. G.	M.	31	Drunkenness & Assault.	6:4:80.	10:5:80.	Diarrhea.
"	2	J. R.	M.	32	Charged larceny	31:7:80.	9:9:80.	Anasarca.
"	3	T. B.	M.	44	Larceny, . . .	5:2:81.	17:2:81.	Committed suicide.
Glennel,	4	T. D.	M.	19	"	13:5:80.	10:9:80.	Congestion of lung.
Galway,	5	E. F.	M.	23	Larceny from the person.	15:10:80.	0:11:81.	Blood poison from the seat of an old wound in the groin.
Grangegorman,	6	J. W.	M.	53	Begging, . . .	23:9:80.	4:10:80.	Consumption.
"	7	B. P.	F.	18	Assault, . . .	31:1:81.	19:3:81.	The result of scalding.
Kilmainham,	8	J. C.	M.	-	Unsatisfactory answering in Court of Bankruptcy.	30:4:80.	23:5:80.	Blood poisoning consequent on an abscess on the bladder.
Omagh,	9	M. M.	M.	28	Larceny, . . .	9:3:80.	21:4:80.	Phthisis.
"	10	T. B.	M.	40	Larceny of bolts.	23:10:79.	23:4:81.	Diarrhea.
Richmond,	11	L. D.	M.	24	Assault police, .	7:10:79.	26:4:80.	Typhus Fever.
"	12	B. K.	M.	32	Attempt suicide.	27:5:80.	30:1:80.	Hectic Fever.
Trillick,	13	J. R.	M.	58	Following, with others, on a Eugene Soulan, through the town of Ballylongford to prevent his exercising his legal rights.	0:1:81.	1:2:81.	Spasmodic asthma.
Waterford,	14	J. C.	M.	43	Drunkenness, .	29:4:80.	3:5:80.	Asphyxiation.

TABLE V.—ESCAPES from LOCAL PRISONS and BRIDEWELLS from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

Persons.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Date.	Offence of which convicted or charged.	Tried or Untried.	Whether confined separately or with others.	Whether within or not.
Glennel,	J. A.	M.	23	10:8:80	Military offence.	Tried.	Separately.	Yes.
Newry Bridewell,	H. M'E.	M.	28	13:9:80	Larceny, . . .	Untried.	Separately.	Yes.

TABLE VI.—NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS, exclusive of DEBTORS, committed to the them who were not known to have been in Prison before that year, and the from their first Commitment in any year,—to 31st March, 1881.

Persons.	Number of Commitments.		Number of Individuals Committed.		Number of them who had not been in Prison before 1st April, 1880.		Number					
							Once only.		Twice.		Thrice.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	816	271	612	148	425	81	381	72	63	16	24	10
Belfast, . . .	3,703	2,069	3,401	933	1,964	461	1,218	334	335	174	105	63
Castlereagh, . . .	358	184	271	82	230	65	221	64	19	6	12	4
Clonmel, . . .	724	265	623	134	465	82	435	68	108	22	24	7
Cork, Male, . . .	2,217	—	1,956	—	1,136	—	1,019	—	282	—	160	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	1,707	—	843	—	692	—	667	—	155	—	52
Dowrypatrick, . . .	213	81	216	57	164	20	159	27	31	7	8	3
Drogheda, . . .	1	105	1	98	1	59	1	47	—	17	—	11
Dundalk, . . .	457	8	414	3	345	3	272	3	51	—	18	—
Galway, . . .	1,114	487	823	303	740	200	723	237	49	30	21	11
Grangeorman, . . .	5,070	5,218	4,603	1,891	1,514	921	1,310	858	328	103	212	120
Kilkenny, . . .	503	175	417	96	334	61	304	48	60	13	88	9
Kilmainham, . . .	1,561	687	1,087	860	787	210	770	202	168	45	55	18
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,150	—	826	—	678	—	476	—	108	—	37	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	637	—	579	—	216	—	213	—	82	—	18
Londonderry, . . .	708	329	487	118	313	63	264	40	69	13	20	10
Maryborough, . . .	263	82	184	26	21	7	143	17	20	6	8	—
Mullingar, . . .	750	303	588	104	415	74	410	55	61	12	50	10
Nana, . . .	901	361	611	173	444	93	483	98	91	5	24	0
Nenagh, . . .	377	95	301	82	183	47	173	51	40	11	18	3
Omagh, . . .	458	151	423	104	371	81	355	62	48	10	11	16
Richmond, . . .	1,080	—	1,786	—	1,140	—	861	—	439	—	136	—
Sligo, . . .	460	13	380	75	269	43	251	45	45	6	23	4
Trillick, . . .	745	183	656	69	289	67	280	56	64	21	45	8
Tullamore, . . .	530	57	218	90	160	23	151	23	86	1	4	8
Waterford, . . .	781	330	659	169	267	61	210	36	73	20	30	16
Wexford, . . .	212	78	263	58	137	45	123	40	26	7	12	3
Total, Males, . . .	24,445	—	18,014	—	12,213	—	11,910	—	2,605	—	1,185	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	13,008	—	6,430	—	3,403	—	3,064	—	856	—	437
Total, M. and F., . . .	28,663		26,014		15,618		14,973		3,541		1,620	

undermentioned PRISONS from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881; Number of Number of them who had undergone One, Two, Three, &c., &c., Commitments

WHO HAD BEEN UP TO THE 31st MARCH, 1881, COMMITTED—																Number of Imprisonments known to have been undergone by the Individuals committed up to 31st March, 1881. (Column No. 2.)		Prisons.
Four times.		Five times.		Six times.		Seven to Eleven times.		Twelve to Sixteen times.		Seventeen to Twenty times.		Twenty-one times and upwards.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
27	5	17	8	19	0	31	14	20	0	7	7	15	10	2,211	328	Armagh.		
248	63	102	34	83	21	228	84	09	35	39	23	75	70	10,304	0,508	Belfast.		
1	8	1	2	0	1	5	2	3	3	2	2	4	8	705	687	Castlebar.		
10	0	10	3	10	0	14	10	2	1	1	0	3	9	1,251	924	Clenamel.		
111	-	73	-	60	-	145	-	43	-	14	-	14	-	5,732	-	Cork, Male.		
-	38	-	20	-	30	-	53	-	33	-	15	-	78	-	0,401	-	Cork, Female.	
5	1	-	1	0	4	7	4	9	4	1	2	2	6	451	368	Downpatrick.		
-	7	-	5	-	2	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	840	-	Drogheda.	
16	-	10	-	0	-	14	-	5	-	7	-	15	-	1,315	8	Dundalk.		
30	14	18	6	12	4	36	38	17	20	3	1	8	13	2,013	1,530	Galaxy.		
207	110	101	54	87	37	135	124	38	111	12	60	10	241	7,130	10,763	Grangegorman.		
8	7	9	1	3	3	8	4	5	4	3	3	2	4	908	330	Kilkenney.		
30	12	20	4	12	7	40	17	14	13	9	9	23	51	2,885	3,029	Kilmainham.		
44	-	80	-	11	-	27	-	4	-	-	-	0	-	1,034	-	Limerick, Male.		
-	12	-	10	-	13	-	17	-	4	-	3	-	8	-	1,094	-	Limerick, Fem.	
20	8	18	1	9	-	28	12	14	5	6	3	17	26	1,709	1,735	Londonderry.		
2	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	519	54	Maryborough.		
29	3	0	0	10	4	18	4	7	3	-	3	7	4	1,311	518	Mullingar.		
10	4	7	3	6	1	23	14	9	14	1	0	0	15	1,330	1,306	Nass.		
16	2	12	2	7	3	13	4	4	1	4	1	10	2	1,319	283	Nansh.		
5	3	1	1	-	1	8	3	2	2	-	-	-	3	502	345	Omagh.		
82	-	50	-	25	-	85	-	29	-	15	-	17	-	4,935	-	Richmond.		
14	0	10	2	4	2	13	0	0	1	0	-	9	3	1,098	347	Shigo.		
30	-	28	-	10	1	31	2	19	1	4	4	18	0	1,005	500	Trillick.		
7	2	0	4	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	5	-	477	142	Tullamore.		
32	8	24	1	21	7	03	21	18	10	12	6	32	23	3,008	1,003	Waterford.		
8	1	2	-	7	1	13	2	4	2	-	-	10	2	702	168	Wexford.		
1000	-	016	-	419	-	979	-	807	-	148	-	827	-	55,303	-	Total, Males.		
-	315	-	163	-	163	-	443	-	332	-	130	-	576	-	46,024	-	Total, Females.	
1,834		777		572		1,431		849		305		877		102,327		Total, M. and F.		

TABLE VII.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE, IMPRISONMENT.

PRISON.	Death.	PENAL SERVITUDE FOR										IMPRISONMENT FOR				
		Life.		Above 15 Years.	15 Years and above 10.	10 Years and above 7.	7 Years.	5 Years.	5 Years and above 2.	2 Years and above 18 Months.						
		M.	F.								M.	F.				
Armagh,	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	—
Belfast,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	11	—	—	—	3	—
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Shannon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castlebar,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clemonel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	2	1
Cork, Male,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	6	—
Cork, Female,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Downpatrick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Drogheda,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dundalk,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dunelm,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunelmkillen,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
Grangegorman,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	1	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Kilmallick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
Lifford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick, Male,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	6	—
Limerick, Female,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryborough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meenaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mullingar,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nass,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2
Nenagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Omagh,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	1	1	—	—
Richmond,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	17	—	—	—	2	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Trillick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Trim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tullamore,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Males,	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	7	—	22	—	68	—	9	35	—
Total, Females,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	11	—	1	—	6
Total, M. and F.,	1	1	1	3	1	7	—	7	—	22	0	79	11	10	35	6

SONMENT, &c., passed from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

IMPRISONMENT FOR												PERSONS.
12 Months and above 12.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 9.		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
8	-	16	3	-	-	8	-	87	9	10	5	Armagh.
7	-	20	8	1	-	25	1	140	120	18	10	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Curric-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	4	-	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Cavan.
2	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	17	11	-	-	Chenest.
4	-	32	-	-	-	18	-	47	-	19	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	18	Cork, Female.
-	-	4	1	2	-	6	-	11	-	4	5	Downpatrick.
-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	10	-	Droghda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ennis.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
1	-	6	1	1	-	8	-	9	1	10	2	Galway.
-	2	-	12	-	-	-	2	-	28	4	8	Grangegorman.
1	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	17	2	10	2	Kilkenny.
2	-	12	2	-	-	0	1	21	2	21	1	Kilmainham.
-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lifford.
5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	-	16	-	Limerick, Male.
-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	1	Limerick, Female.
1	2	9	-	-	-	4	5	15	3	18	2	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	Maryborough.
2	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	Monaghan.
1	-	11	-	11	-	1	-	88	5	8	-	Mullingar.
1	-	21	1	-	-	2	-	29	-	10	1	Naas.
1	-	1	-	7	-	4	-	4	2	7	-	Nenagh.
1	-	2	1	4	-	4	-	9	6	11	4	Omagh.
20	-	51	-	-	-	40	-	143	-	49	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	Roocommon.
-	-	3	1	-	-	5	-	9	1	8	1	Sligo.
2	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	8	1	Tralee.
-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	Trim.
-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	21	4	3	1	Tullamore.
-	-	3	1	-	-	8	-	6	1	2	1	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Wicklow.
54	-	226	-	27	-	149	-	671	-	253	-	Total, Males.
-	6	-	84	-	-	-	9	-	232	-	51	Total, Females.
60		299		27		158		908		314		Total, M. and F.

[continued.]

TABLE VII., *concluded*.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE,

Prisons.	IMPRISONMENT FOR											
	3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month and above 15 Days.		14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.	
	N.	F.	N.	F.	N.	F.	N.	F.	N.	F.	N.	F.
Armagh, . . .	48	3	38	9	186	40	187	75	107	45	180	42
Belfast, . . .	84	80	195	25	242	88	1,117	621	696	310	910	485
Carlow, . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	7	—	60	3
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	1	90	20
Castlebar, . . .	11	3	1	1	12	3	57	23	43	11	97	101
Cavan, . . .	2	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	8	2	50	14
Clongmel, . . .	24	20	—	—	24	82	103	89	87	21	840	81
Cork, Male, . . .	40	—	47	—	161	—	345	—	384	—	1,161	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	25	—	11	—	78	—	467	—	895	—	640
Downpatrick, . . .	12	0	2	—	22	2	38	23	51	14	48	20
Drogheda, . . .	—	4	—	1	—	11	—	68	—	14	—	42
Dundalk, . . .	11	1	10	—	38	—	67	2	88	—	120	—
Ennis, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	2	—	1	60	18
Enniskillen, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	20
Galway, . . .	28	6	—	—	45	8	174	61	115	67	252	118
Grangegorman, . . .	—	55	1	—	—	140	745	489	847	1,008	1,941	2,085
Kilkeeny, . . .	11	4	—	—	26	5	68	23	83	87	211	68
Kilmainham, . . .	25	5	19	4	104	88	284	112	331	147	814	361
Lifford, . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	43	8
Limerick, Male, . . .	35	—	1	—	112	—	228	—	168	—	259	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	28	—	—	—	17	—	194	—	68	—	100
Londonderry, . . .	51	17	17	1	81	16	145	66	188	17	127	86
Longford, . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	85	48
Maryborough, . . .	4	2	—	1	7	1	20	6	33	6	53	6
Monaghan, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	58	17
Mullingar, . . .	30	11	70	7	10	24	141	69	118	25	129	60
New, . . .	17	1	—	—	40	12	69	77	78	64	141	138
Nenagh, . . .	7	1	7	4	11	6	62	26	46	14	76	23
Omagh, . . .	13	7	9	—	62	17	80	49	66	20	86	12
Richmond, . . .	218	—	—	—	413	—	46	—	66	—	87	—
Rosemount, . . .	4	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	10	2	40	24
Sligo, . . .	28	0	—	—	60	1	114	61	72	14	68	29
Tralee, . . .	12	2	1	—	81	6	165	39	172	27	240	40
Trim, . . .	1	—	—	—	9	—	4	4	4	—	67	16
Tullamore, . . .	4	4	1	—	10	3	28	21	24	7	115	14
Waterford, . . .	18	18	1	—	16	3	84	112	67	15	148	73
Wexford, . . .	17	9	2	—	23	12	66	0	38	0	83	24
Wicklow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	1	110	20
Total, Males, . . .	683	—	410	—	1,640	—	4,454	—	5,874	—	7,474	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	272	—	95	—	979	—	3,657	—	2,907	—	5,350
Total, M. and F., . . .	683	272	410	95	1,640	979	4,454	3,657	5,874	2,907	7,474	5,350

IMPRISONMENT, &c., passed from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

IMPRISONMENT FOR										Sentences suspended and not passed.		Total Number of Sentences.		Prisons	
48 Hours.		24 Hours and under.		Fine without any alternative imprison- ment.		Unli- mited.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
20	14	28	11	1	-	5	-	-	-	774	265	Armagh.			
14	10	10	6	-	-	49	-	-	-	3,504	2,400	Belfast.			
16	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	84	17	Carlow.			
-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	25	-	98	26	Carrick-on-Shannon.			
26	25	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	176	Castlebar.			
26	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	99	27	Cavan.			
9	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	684	260	Clonmel.			
34	-	20	-	-	-	14	-	1	-	2,336	-	Cork, Male.			
-	23	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1,680	Cork, Female.			
6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	208	76	Downpatrick.			
-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	Drogheda.			
24	-	17	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	454	3	Dundalk.			
25	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	21	Ennis.			
31	14	27	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	33	Enniskillen.			
158	80	106	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	909	415	Galway.			
418	377	119	106	-	-	-	-	-	11	6,070	5,016	Grangegorman.			
46	24	13	4	-	-	9	-	-	-	404	167	Kilkenny.			
27	13	10	2	-	-	6	-	6	1	1,186	574	Kilmainham.			
28	2	13	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	80	7	Lifford.			
10	-	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	682	-	Limerick, Male.			
-	4	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470	Limerick, Female.			
30	0	9	4	-	-	2	2	6	-	608	319	Londonderry.			
15	6	6	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	113	59	Longford.			
8	2	4	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	157	20	Maryborough.			
18	6	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	28	Monaghan.			
6	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	643	167	Mullingar.			
88	20	146	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	682	352	Nass.			
23	4	74	14	-	-	-	-	1	2	336	38	Neagh.			
33	5	16	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	407	133	Omagh.			
8	-	8	-	-	-	68	-	72	-	1,260	-	Richmond.			
24	6	0	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	106	31	Rosecommon.			
35	8	23	10	-	-	4	-	-	2	415	124	Sligo.			
18	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	643	116	Trillick.			
9	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	132	27	Tullamore.			
-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	223	54	Waterford.			
209	60	154	40	-	-	6	-	-	-	712	330	Wexford.			
14	8	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	66	Wicklow.			
20	2	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	180	25				
1,467	-	1,011	-	2	-	231	-	121	-	23,034	-	Total, Males.			
-	740	-	815	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	13,506	Total, Females.			
2,216	-	1,366	-	2	-	231	-	141	-	23,380	-	Total, M. and F.			

TABLE VIII.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION ON COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS
1st April, 1880, to 31st March,

Persons.	Total Number of Commitments.			Ages.											
				Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 15 Years.		Above 16 to 21 Years.		21 to 31 Years.		31 to 41 Years.		41 to 45 Years.	
	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	340	271	1,117	2	—	40	1	173	33	818	81	179	20		
Belfast, . . .	3,708	2,039	5,832	8	2	70	5	742	220	1,438	301	727	628		
Castlereagh, . . .	338	188	526	5	1	14	5	79	22	121	68	50	43		
Clonmel, . . .	724	265	989	1	—	21	4	112	58	212	90	208	80		
Cork, Male, . . .	2,517	—	2,517	10	—	61	—	605	—	663	—	443	—		
Cork, Female, . . .	—	1,707	1,707	—	1	—	0	—	119	—	537	—	527		
Downpatrick, . . .	249	81	328	3	—	5	1	65	11	60	21	35	19		
Drogheda, . . .	1	155	156	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	53	—	49		
Dundalk, . . .	457	3	603	7	—	4	—	134	—	116	3	39	—		
Galway, . . .	1,114	437	1,551	3	—	51	6	232	78	814	101	378	161		
Orangeborough, . . .	3,070	5,219	3,354	—	5	3	90	830	547	1,460	2,732	954	1,225		
Kilkenny, . . .	508	175	737	4	1	13	3	107	25	237	71	113	42		
Kilmaleham, . . .	1,351	397	1,908	4	—	53	4	204	81	583	248	231	138		
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,150	—	1,150	6	—	30	—	265	—	485	—	202	—		
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	537	537	—	—	—	7	—	77	—	283	—	123		
Londonderry, . . .	703	340	1,034	9	—	30	4	130	77	333	110	126	100		
Maryborough, . . .	201	32	233	—	—	3	—	45	4	80	9	40	7		
Mullingar, . . .	722	302	585	1	—	13	2	149	26	305	54	120	64		
Nass, . . .	691	501	1,052	—	2	25	—	164	43	235	175	120	114		
Nenagh, . . .	577	95	472	1	1	8	3	62	11	128	22	93	52		
Omagh, . . .	483	151	619	5	—	17	3	154	31	155	63	73	35		
Richmond, . . .	1,239	—	1,080	44	—	150	—	580	—	752	—	234	—		
Sligo, . . .	469	130	599	1	—	13	3	99	10	170	38	91	38		
Trillick, . . .	745	133	378	7	—	23	0	178	13	265	28	161	56		
Tullamore, . . .	236	57	292	2	—	1	—	33	7	93	11	53	28		
Waterford, . . .	731	339	1,120	8	4	26	2	176	33	329	60	181	93		
Wexford, . . .	272	70	345	—	—	12	5	60	10	102	19	58	52		
Total, Males, . . .	24,445	—	—	133	—	732	—	5,494	—	9,458	—	4,907	—		
Total, Females, . . .	—	15,063	—	—	21	—	156	—	1,566	—	5,662	—	3,794		
Total, M. and F., . . .	—	—	38,568	154		888		7,000		15,127		3,701			

PROFESSIONS of all Persons Committed to the undermentioned Prisons from 1881, exclusive of Debtors.

AGE.				EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT.												PRISONS.
41 Years and upwards.		Age could not be ascertained.		Read and Write.		Read imperfectly.		Know Spelling.		Know Alphabet.		Wholly Illiterate.		Education not ascertained.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
143	96	-	-	300	47	130	57	84	50	100	25	239	115	-	-	Armagh.
583	415	-	-	3,170	705	543	559	-	-	-	-	351	505	-	-	Belfast.
53	41	-	2	143	59	4	2	1	-	-	-	184	113	-	2	Castlebar.
379	33	-	-	309	94	104	56	-	-	-	-	312	103	-	-	Clonsmel.
414	-	-	-	1,388	-	848	-	-	-	3	-	680	-	-	-	Cork, Male.
-	414	-	-	-	813	-	406	-	175	-	169	-	341	-	1	Cork, Female.
65	30	-	-	118	10	38	24	2	-	-	-	81	41	-	-	Downpatrick.
-	43	-	-	1	24	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	88	-	-	Drugheda.
158	-	-	-	165	1	201	1	9	-	20	-	106	1	-	-	Dundalk.
132	94	-	-	400	58	20	15	2	-	-	-	302	324	-	-	Galway.
433	615	-	-	2,307	1,318	291	1,131	-	3	-	1	1,018	2,465	-	-	Grangegorman.
83	83	-	-	311	52	41	31	9	-	7	4	166	86	-	-	Kilkenny.
160	126	-	-	724	272	103	78	-	-	1	-	533	247	-	-	Kilmainham.
153	-	-	-	690	-	181	-	19	-	23	-	238	-	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	62	-	-	-	80	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	304	-	-	Limerick, Female.
73	85	-	-	203	74	120	111	53	13	23	11	233	125	-	-	Londonderry.
28	12	5	-	106	11	11	3	1	4	1	-	70	14	5	-	Maryborough.
138	45	-	-	373	60	40	38	-	-	-	-	307	104	3	-	Mullingar.
117	28	-	-	337	60	54	37	-	-	-	1	270	183	-	-	Near.
65	30	-	-	330	33	26	8	8	4	12	2	102	44	-	-	Nenagh.
63	39	-	-	184	26	150	54	-	-	-	-	123	72	-	-	Omagh.
175	-	19	-	1,230	-	161	-	-	-	43	-	416	-	39	-	Richmond.
95	86	-	-	203	28	44	30	10	3	15	-	130	64	-	-	Sligo.
180	42	-	-	683	42	54	17	-	-	-	-	228	74	-	-	Tralee.
43	13	-	-	126	9	22	4	-	-	-	1	88	43	-	-	Tullamore.
106	115	-	-	258	21	32	46	-	-	-	-	433	272	-	-	Waterford.
52	10	-	-	110	28	22	10	2	-	-	-	138	43	-	-	Wexford.
3,097	-	24	-	13,042	-	2,904	-	200	-	261	-	3,107	-	41	-	Total, Males.
-	2,400	-	2	-	3,822	-	2,874	-	232	-	216	-	5,484	-	8	Total, Females.
5,097	-	26	-	16,864	-	5,778	-	432	-	477	-	8,591	-	49	-	Total, M. and F.

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TABLE VIII., *continued*.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION OR COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS of all Persons Committed to the undermentioned Prisons from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881, exclusive of Debtors.

PERSONS.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS.										Total Number of Commitments.		
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religious Professions.		Could not be ascertained.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
Armagh,	179	76	81	13	595	182	1a	-	-	-	840	271	1,117
Belfast,	661	621	910	261	1,002	1,197	-	-	-	-	3,703	2,009	5,822
Castlebar,	9	4	1	-	325	182	25	-	-	2	335	188	523
Clonmel,	31	2	-	-	691	263	-	-	-	-	724	263	987
Cork, Male,	168	-	4	-	2,379	-	5a	-	2	-	2,517	-	2,517
Cork, Female,	-	122	-	7	-	1,507	-	-	-	1	-	1,707	1,707
Downpatrick,	70	22	24	7	157	62	25	-	-	-	242	81	323
Drogheda,	-	10	-	1	1	144	-	-	-	-	1	155	156
Dundalk,	62	-	43	-	288	3	1d	-	-	-	407	8	415
Galway,	33	1	-	-	1,680	436	1a	-	-	-	1,114	437	1,551
Grangegorman,	100	152	20	16	2,408	6,040	2c	1	4	9	3,675	6,213	9,888
Kilkenny,	23	36	2	-	587	136	-	-	-	-	602	175	777
Kilmainham,	122	47	2	8	1,226	340	0f	6	2	-	1,301	527	1,828
Limerick, Male,	45	-	3	-	1,102	-	2	-	1	-	1,150	-	1,150
Limerick, Female,	-	13	-	-	-	524	-	-	-	-	-	537	537
Londonderry,	150	112	101	24	454	190	-	-	-	-	705	329	1,034
Maryborough,	12	1	-	-	184	31	-	-	5	-	201	32	233
Mullingar,	41	10	1	-	684	102	-	-	-	-	728	202	930
Nassau,	78	48	-	-	614	315	4g	-	-	-	601	361	1,002
Nenagh,	18	6	1	-	356	82	-	-	-	-	577	96	673
Omagh,	100	64	27	3	340	102	1	-	-	-	408	151	559
Richmond,	145	-	7	-	1,791	-	6h	-	50	-	1,960	-	1,960
Sligo,	19	5	1	-	448	127	1a	-	-	-	409	150	559
Tralee,	9	8	-	-	736	125	-	-	-	-	745	183	928
Tullamore,	18	12	2	-	219	45	-	-	-	-	230	67	297
Waterford,	7	4	-	-	774	336	-	-	-	-	781	339	1,120
Wexford,	5	4	1	-	255	72	-	-	-	-	272	76	348
Total, Males,	2,457	-	1,184	-	20,733	-	37	-	-	-	24,445	-	-
Total Females,	-	1,373	-	827	-	11,990	-	6	-	12	-	13,606	-
Total M. and F.,	8,330		1,011		32,613		43		50		38,008		

a Methodist.

b Presbyterian.

c Methodist.

d Wesleyan Methodist.

e Wesleyan.

f Unitarian.

g Wesleyan.

h Wesleyan.

i Atheist.

j Jew.

k Wesleyan.

l Jew, 1.

m Wesleyan, 2.

n Presbyterian, 1.

o Baptist, 1.

p Independent, 1.

TABLE IX.—SCHOOLS.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in Attendance, Number of Days Schools were held, Number of Teachers, &c., from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881, in under-mentioned Prisons.

PRISONS.	Number of Individual Prisoners who attended School.		Number of Days School was held.		Average Daily Number of Pupils.		Number of Teachers.		Number of Hours allotted daily for Instruction of each Prisoner.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	71	50	229	258	12	6	1	1	1	1
Belfast, . . .	191	82	296	285	16	10	1	1	1	1
*Castlebar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Clonmel, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Male, . . .	28	-	82	-	17	-	1	-	1	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	37	-	142	-	0	-	1	-	2
Downpatrick, . . .	43	16	288	100	10	5	1	1	1	1
Drogheda, . . .	-	18	-	201	-	2	-	1	-	1
Dundalk, . . .	200	-	250	-	20	-	1	-	2	-
Galway, . . .	11	-	14	-	-	-	1	-	1½	-
Grangegorman, . . .	-	137	-	295	-	14	-	1	-	2
Kilkenny, . . .	24	-	86	-	6	-	1	-	½	-
Kilmainham, . . .	52	22	61	88	5	2	1	1	1	1
Limerick, Male, . . .	25	-	5	-	12	-	1	-	2	-
*Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, . . .	23	-	182	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
*Maryborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar, . . .	151	-	248	-	28	-	1	-	1	-
Naas, . . .	189	-	250	-	16	-	1	-	8½ m.	-
*Newagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh, . . .	18	-	40	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
*Richmond, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo, . . .	65	10	392	282	8	1	1	1	1	1
*Trillick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, . . .	38	-	214	-	8	-	1	-	1	-
*Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . .	19	5	283	95	2	-	1	1	1	1
†Mountjoy, Male, . . .	164	-	801	-	51·17	-	1	-	1	-
†Mountjoy, Female, . . .	-	102	-	804	-	34	-	2	-	1
Total, 1880-81, . . .	1,292	485	3,099	3,189	234·17	80	17	11	-	-
Total, 1879-80, . . .	782	324	2,790	1,773	127·2	68	13	6	-	-

* No School.

† County Prisoners.

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TABLE X.—RETURN OF PRISON OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in

Prisons.	Total number of Prisoners during the Year.		Irish or Handicrafts.		Prison Punishments.				Total number of Prisoners punished.		Vagrants.	
					Punishment Cells.		Dietary Punishment.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	607	148	1	—	51	3	303	25	214	19	1	3
Belfast, . . .	2,551	686	—	—	110	24	1,647	456	1,057	523	2	1
Carlisle, . . .	151	82	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	145	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castlebar, . . .	281	83	—	—	—	—	13	1	10	1	3	—
Cavan, . . .	160	36	—	—	5	—	1	—	5	—	—	—
Clonmel, . . .	452	138	—	—	61	24	325	34	228	47	4	—
Cork, Male, . . .	1,867	—	—	—	261	—	829	—	1,006	—	—	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	844	—	—	—	17	—	816	—	129	—	9
Downpatrick, . . .	819	57	—	—	41	1	208	3	129	4	—	—
Drogheda, . . .	1	102	—	—	—	1	—	28	—	17	—	—
Dundalk, . . .	417	8	—	—	9	—	270	—	164	1	—	—
Dunloe, . . .	149	29	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Kesh, . . .	184	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway, . . .	959	293	1	—	0	3	218	31	225	14	2	1
Grangegorman, . . .	2,500	1,604	—	—	263	85	821	247	984	308	—	2
Kilkenny, . . .	452	66	—	—	7	4	204	5	148	7	4	2
Kilmainham, . . .	1,168	263	—	—	8	2	1,185	168	494	102	1	—
Lifford, . . .	146	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	360	—	—	—	150	—	81	—	150	—	5	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	380	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	28	—	—
Londonderry, . . .	450	120	—	—	45	—	308	70	339	49	4	—
Longford, . . .	213	48	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Maryborough, . . .	184	28	—	—	3	—	44	—	47	—	1	—
Monaghan, . . .	148	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullingar, . . .	595	104	—	—	5	4	204	8	209	12	1	2
Nash, . . .	414	176	0	—	40	17	80	8	51	12	11	3
Nenagh, . . .	328	60	2	—	6	—	43	6	91	0	8	—
Omagh, . . .	439	106	—	—	121	16	121	3	242	19	—	1
Richmond, . . .	1,789	—	1	—	105	—	701	—	807	—	17	—
Roxborough, . . .	173	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo, . . .	381	78	—	—	16	1	51	2	58	3	2	—
Trillick, . . .	557	99	—	—	8	4	358	18	177	13	—	—
Trim, . . .	171	30	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	—	—
Tullamore, . . .	219	39	—	—	31	—	23	—	37	—	5	—
Waterford, . . .	581	158	—	—	1	2	106	19	179	21	1	—
Wexford, . . .	204	59	—	—	7	6	108	13	175	19	—	—
Wicklow, . . .	204	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Mountjoy, Male, . . .	874	—	11	—	43	—	166	—	286	—	8	—
" " Female, . . .	—	147	—	4	—	5	—	19	—	16	—	7
Total, Males, . . .	21,027	—	25	—	1,879	—	9,181	—	8,235	—	75	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	6,892	—	4	—	248	—	1,491	—	1,369	—	24
Total, M. and F., . . .	21,027	—	25	—	1,879	—	10,672	—	9,604	—	100	—

* County Prisoners.

LOCAL PRISONS FROM 1st APRIL, 1880, to the 31st MARCH, 1881.

Prison Offences.								Deprivation of Males or Sons.		Prisons.
Escapes and Attempts to Escape.		Idleness.		Other Breaches of Regulations.		Total Offences.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
-	-	116	1	241	24	357	28	5	4	Armagh.
-	-	1,207	247	448	274	1,657	522	140	00	Belfast.
-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clonmel-on-Shannon.
-	-	2	-	8	1	10	1	2	-	Castlebar.
-	-	1	-	5	-	6	-	-	-	Cavan.
1	-	271	8	110	50	381	58	17	4	Clonmel.
-	-	214	-	878	-	1,092	-	53	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	28	-	237	-	217	-	-	Cork, Female.
-	-	65	-	184	1	249	4	182	4	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	12	-	17	-	20	-	-	Draghda.
-	-	141	-	187	-	328	-	140	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	Ennis.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	28	-	197	18	225	14	-	-	Galway.
-	-	485	10	664	201	1,149	215	-	1	Grangegorman.
-	-	142	2	90	5	237	9	25	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	708	155	434	15	1,200	170	20	2	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	Lifford.
-	-	87	-	172	-	259	-	3	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	4	-	24	-	28	-	1	Limerick, Female.
-	-	544	12	485	58	1,018	70	61	-	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	Longford.
-	-	21	-	80	-	61	-	10	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	44	1	254	9	298	19	6	-	Mullingar.
-	-	11	2	51	15	78	26	12	-	Nass.
-	-	41	1	111	5	155	6	6	-	Neagh.
-	-	127	2	115	15	242	19	24	-	Omagh.
-	-	232	-	558	-	807	-	431	-	Richmond.
-	-	6	-	43	5	51	5	7	2	Roscommon.
-	-	187	4	182	18	369	17	6	-	Sligo.
-	-	4	-	5	-	9	-	-	-	Trillick.
-	-	11	-	98	-	109	-	45	-	Tullamore.
-	-	44	-	125	21	170	21	1	-	Waterford.
-	-	105	3	70	18	175	19	2	-	Wexford.
-	-	37	-	316	-	353	-	257	-	Wicklow.
-	-	-	-	-	17	-	24	-	5	Mountjoy Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" Female.
1	-	4,901	-	5,570	-	10,471	-	1,470	-	Total, Males.
-	-	-	522	-	1,181	-	1,703	-	83	Total, Females.
1	-	5,428	-	7,051	-	12,575	-	1,550	-	Total, M. and F.

TABLE XI.—OFFENCES AND COMMITMENTS of JUVENILES, *i.e.*, PRISONERS included in

PRISONS.	COMMITMENTS.									
	CONVICTED									
	AT ASSIZES AND QUARTER SESSIONS.				SUMMARILY.				By COURTS MARSHAL, AND DWYTERERS.	
	Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 15 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 15 Years.		12 and not exceeding 15 Years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	
Armagh,	—	—	3	—	2	—	37	1	—	
Belfast,	—	—	—	—	7	1	51	8	—	
Carlisle,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carrick-on-Shannon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Castlebar,	—	—	—	—	4	1	9	8	—	
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Clonmel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	4	—	
Cork, Male,	—	—	4	—	0	—	53	—	—	
Cork, Female,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	
Downpatrick,	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	1	—	
Drogheda,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dundalk,	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	
Ennis,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ennistullen,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Galway,	—	—	2	—	2	—	41	5	—	
Grangegorman,	—	—	—	3	—	0	3	80	—	
Kilkenny,	—	—	2	—	1	1	11	3	—	
Kilmainham,	1	—	3	—	3	—	40	4	—	
Lifford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Limerick, Male,	1	—	0	—	0	—	27	—	—	
Limerick, Female,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	
Londonerry,	—	—	1	1	3	—	20	2	—	
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maryborough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullingar,	1	—	1	—	—	—	11	2	—	
Near,	—	—	1	—	—	2	20	—	—	
Nenagh,	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	2	—	
Omagh,	—	—	1	—	3	—	11	3	—	1
Richmond,	2	—	11	—	30	—	100	—	—	
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sligo,	—	—	1	—	1	—	13	3	—	
Tralee,	—	—	3	—	5	—	22	3	—	
Trim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tullamore,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Waterford,	—	—	1	—	5	2	19	—	—	
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	—	
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total, 1890-91,	5	—	40	3	93	13	556	143	—	1
* Total, 1879-80,	4	3	30	3	83	13	702	123	—	1

* The eleven smaller prisons are included in these totals.

not exceeding 16 years of age, from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881, foregoing Tables.

COMMITMENTS.								TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS.				PRISONS				
TOTAL CONVICTED.				NOT CONVICTED AND UNTRIED.												
Under 12 Years.				12 and not exceeding 16 Years.				Under 12 Years.					12 and not exceeding 16 Years.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
2	-	40	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	40	1	Armagh.				
7	1	51	8	1	1	10	2	5	2	70	5	Belfast.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Castlow.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.				
4	1	9	8	1	-	5	2	5	1	14	5	Castlebar.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.				
-	-	16	4	1	-	5	-	1	-	21	4	Clonsmel.				
9	-	57	-	1	-	4	-	10	-	61	-	Cork, Male.				
-	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	Cork, Female.				
3	-	5	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	1	Downpatrick.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.				
4	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	7	-	4	-	Dundalk.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ennis.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fenwickillen.				
2	-	43	0	1	-	8	1	3	-	51	0	Galway.				
-	9	3	83	-	-	-	7	-	9	3	90	Grangegorman.				
1	1	18	3	3	-	-	-	4	1	18	3	Kilkenry.				
4	-	52	4	-	-	11	-	4	-	63	4	Kilmainham.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lifford.				
7	-	38	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	30	-	Limerick, Male.				
-	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	Limerick, Female.				
6	-	23	3	2	-	4	1	8	-	30	4	Londonderry.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.				
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Maryborough.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.				
1	-	72	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	2	Mullingar.				
-	2	21	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	23	-	Naas.				
1	1	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	3	Nenagh.				
3	-	13	3	2	-	4	-	5	-	17	3	Omagh.				
32	-	120	-	12	-	49	-	44	-	169	-	Richmond.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.				
1	-	14	3	-	-	4	-	1	-	18	3	Sligo.				
5	-	25	8	2	-	3	1	7	-	28	9	Trillick.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trim.				
-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	Tullamore.				
5	2	20	-	2	2	6	2	8	4	20	2	Waterford.				
-	-	10	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	12	5	Wexford.				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.				
08	18	527	148	85	8	133	18	135	21	732	106	Total, 1880-81.				
08	16	736	182	20	9	214	31	118	26	959	102	Total, 1879-80.				

TABLE XII.—SENTENCES OF PENAL SERVITUDE AND IMPRISONMENT passed

Prisons.	Penal Servitude for 5 Years.		IMPRISONMENT FOR													
			2 Years and above 18 Months.		18 Months and upwards.		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months and above 3.		3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month and above 14 Days.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Belfast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	0	3
Castlesbar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cloamell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Cork, Male,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	8	-
Cork, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Downpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Grangegorman,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1
Kilmsnohem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-
Limerick, Male,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	-
Limerick, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	0	1
Maryborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	1
Nassau,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nenagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Omagh,	8	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Richmond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	15	-	18	-
Sligo,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Trillick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	-
Total, Males,	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	-	10	-	34	-	26	-
Total, Females,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	23
Total, M. and F.,	7	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	11	-	14	-	38	-	29	23

on JUVENILE PRISONERS from the 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

IMPRISONMENT FOR										Sentences respited and not passed.		Total.		Prisons.
14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		48 Hours.		24 Hours.		Un-locked.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
20	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	1	Armagh.
36	1	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	59	4	Belfast.
2	8	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	Candlebar.
8	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4	Clonmel.
24	-	17	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	Cork, Male.
-	5	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	Cork, Female.
8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drugheda.
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	Dundalk.
6	2	12	2	8	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	45	5	Galway.
2	20	-	55	-	7	-	16	-	-	-	2	3	92	Grangegorman.
8	-	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	14	4	Kilkenny.
36	8	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	56	4	Kilmsinham.
10	-	10	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	Limerick, Male.
-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	Limerick, Female.
11	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	3	Londonderry.
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Maryborough.
2	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	Mullingar.
11	2	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	Naas.
4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	4	Navagh.
8	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	22	3	Omagh.
65	-	83	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	162	-	Richmond.
6	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	Sligo.
18	4	12	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	30	8	Trillick.
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Tullamore.
10	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26	2	Waterford.
3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	Westford.
293	-	168	-	28	-	43	-	-	-	14	-	701	-	Total, Males.
-	60	-	52	-	8	-	23	-	-	-	4	-	107	Total, Females.
885		220		37		66		-		18		808		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XIII.—CONDITION of JUVENILES as to

PRISONS.	EDUCATION as to											
	Read and Write.				Read Imperfectly.				Knew Spelling			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 15 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 15 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 15 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	-	-	12	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Belfast, . . .	1	2	48	3	2	-	11	1	-	-	-	-
Castlebar, . . .	1	1	5	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Clongmal, . . .	-	-	9	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Male, . . .	2	-	36	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	8	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Downpatrick, . . .	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drogheda, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, . . .	5	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, . . .	2	-	23	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
Grangegorman, . . .	-	4	1	32	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	3
Kilkenny, . . .	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham, . . .	2	-	36	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	1	-	20	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Londonderry, . . .	3	-	8	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	3	-
Maryborough, . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar, . . .	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nass, . . .	-	1	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Nenagh, . . .	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Orough, . . .	3	-	11	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
Richmond, . . .	11	-	67	-	6	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo, . . .	-	-	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Trillick, . . .	2	-	12	0	4	-	8	2	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford, . . .	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . .	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Total, Males, . . .	40	-	264	-	28	-	70	-	1	-	20	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	10	-	27	-	2	-	14	-	1	-	9
Total, M. and F., . . .	40		264		28		70		2		29	

EDUCATION and RELIGION in 1880-81.

COMMUNAL.																Prisons.
Know Alphabet.				Wholly Illiterate.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.				
Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	-	5	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	40	1	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	5	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	70	5	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	8	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	14	5	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	4	Clonmel.
3	-	2	-	4	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	61	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	1	-	22	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	51	6	Galway.
-	-	-	1	-	3	1	47	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	50	Grangeorman.
-	-	-	2	2	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	13	3	Kilbenny.
-	-	1	-	3	-	30	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	63	4	Kilmallock.
2	-	0	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	33	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	Limerick, Female.
3	-	0	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	30	4	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	2	Mullingar.
-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25	-	Nassau.
-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	3	Nenagh.
1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	17	3	Omagh.
9	-	29	-	15	-	27	-	1	-	-	-	44	-	168	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	3	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	28	3	Trillick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	5	4	21	2	-	-	-	-	8	4	26	2	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	Wexford.
19	-	35	-	44	-	217	-	1	-	-	-	138	-	132	-	Total, Males.
-	1	-	5	-	7	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	166	Total, Females.
20		60		51		268		1		-		154		398		Total, M. & F.

[continued.]

TABLE XIII. *concluded.*—CONDITION OF JUVENILES

Parishes.	RELIGION.											
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.				Presbyterian.				Roman Catholic.			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	-	-	11	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	28	-
Belfast,	5	-	25	8	1	-	12	-	2	2	83	2
Cardifhar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	14	5
Clonmel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	4
Cork, Male,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	59	-
Cork, Female,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
Downpatrick,	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	-
Galway,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	60	6
Grangegorman,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	87
Kilberry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	13	3
Kilmainham,	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	58	4
Limerick, Male,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	35	-
Limerick, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Londonderry,	-	-	6	1	1	-	1	-	7	-	25	8
Maryborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	2
Naas,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	-
Nenagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	3
Omagh,	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	11	1
Richmond,	4	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	154	-
Sligo,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	3
Tralee,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	28	6
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	23	2
Wexford,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4
Total, Males,	11	-	76	-	2	-	15	-	120	-	641	-
Total, Females,	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	21	-	134
Total, M. and F.	11		87		2		16		141		795	

AS TO EDUCATION AND RELIGION IN 1880-81.

RELIGION.												PRISONS.
Other Religions.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.				
Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	40	1	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	70	5	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	14	5	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	4	Clongmal.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	51	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drughda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	51	6	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	90	Grangegorman.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	13	8	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	63	4	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	33	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	40	4	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	2	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25	-	Nass.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	3	Nenagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	17	5	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	149	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	8	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	28	9	Trillick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	25	2	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	722	-	Total, Males.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	165	Total, Females.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	-	888	-	Total, M. and F.

TABLE XIV.—No. of CONVICTED PRISONERS in Custody in the following PRISONS on

PRISONS.	5 Years Penal Servitude and upwards.	3 Years and above 2.		2 Years and above 18 Months.		18 Months and above 12.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 6.		6 Months and above 3.	
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Belfast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	1	-	18	3
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Clongmel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-
Cork, Male,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	7	-
Cork, Female,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Downpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	4	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	6	-
Galway,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	6	-
Grangegorman,	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Limerick, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Londonderry,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-
Maryborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	1
Nass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	2	-	-	-
Nenagh,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	9	-
Richmond,	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	36	-	-	-	24	-
Sligo,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-
Trillick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	2	-
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Males,	2	-	-	7	-	7	-	176	-	9	-	95	-
Total, Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7
Total, M. and F.	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	179	3	9	-	105	7

the 31st March, 1881, sentenced to the under-mentioned terms of Imprisonment.

6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month or Under.		Prisons.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
10	3	4	2	13	5	3	1	20	7	13	11	Armagh.
69	23	15	0	21	10	3	-	33	8	106	83	Belfast.
0	-	3	-	7	1	-	-	1	2	10	8	Castlebar.
10	-	1	5	2	4	-	1	5	6	15	5	Clonmel.
12	-	5	-	14	-	1	-	24	-	48	-	Cork, Male.
-	4	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	12	-	45	Cork, Female.
10	1	1	1	8	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	8	Dragheda.
16	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	17	-	Dundalk.
3	1	3	1	11	2	-	1	9	4	17	5	Galway.
2	11	2	2	1	9	-	-	12	10	82	78	Grangegorman.
6	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	7	7	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilmainham.
9	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	18	-	10	-	Limerick, Male.
-	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	Limerick, Female.
4	1	3	-	7	6	-	1	4	2	18	12	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Maryborough.
7	2	-	-	9	2	1	2	5	-	8	6	Mullingar.
17	-	11	1	7	-	-	-	3	1	6	9	Naas.
1	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	Nenagh.
8	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	3	-	Omagh.
16	-	6	-	22	-	5	-	47	-	5	-	Richmond.
7	1	5	-	6	1	-	-	9	2	12	0	Sligo.
1	-	3	-	6	-	4	-	-	2	15	2	Trillick.
9	1	5	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	4	5	Tullamore.
3	1	-	-	3	5	-	-	2	4	3	6	Waterford.
2	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	7	-	1	1	Wexford.
248	-	78	-	155	-	15	-	215	-	416	-	Total, Males.
-	74	-	20	-	72	-	11	-	60	-	290	Total, Females.
321	-	118	-	227	-	26	-	281	-	696	-	Total, M. and F.

TABLE XV.—RETURN OF COMMITTEES, &c., TO BRIDEWELLS

BRIDEWELL.	COUNTY.	Number of Direct Commitments.		Number received from other Bridewells en voy to County Gaol.		Number otherwise received.		Total in Bridewell.		Number of Defaults committed from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ballisborough, . . .	Cavan, . . .	26	2	-	-	-	-	26	2	8	1
Bailina, . . .	Mayo, . . .	16	3	-	-	16	16	38	18	3	-
Ballinasloe, . . .	Galway, . . .	160	63	-	-	80	16	246	43	68	15
Ballinacree, . . .	Mayo, . . .	26	4	-	-	-	-	26	4	7	-
Ballymena, . . .	Antrim, . . .	116	63	-	-	5	1	115	64	19	22
Ballinglass, . . .	Wicklow, . . .	7	2	-	-	1	1	8	3	-	-
Bantry, . . .	Cork, . . .	47	13	-	-	-	-	47	13	-	-
Cahirsiveen, . . .	Kerry, . . .	68	4	-	-	-	-	36	4	22	1
Clifden, . . .	Galway, . . .	54	8	-	-	14	-	68	8	47	8
Clonsilla, . . .	Cork, . . .	80	4	16	3	-	-	49	12	7	4
Coleraine, . . .	Londonderry, . . .	88	14	-	-	7	1	45	15	11	4
Dingle, . . .	Kerry, . . .	12	2	-	-	-	-	12	2	1	-
Donegal, . . .	Donegal, . . .	63	11	-	-	8	3	41	14	12	8
Dungannon, . . .	Tyrone, . . .	148	86	-	-	12	2	160	32	81	16
Dungarvan, . . .	Waterford, . . .	118	19	-	-	41	0	156	28	67	4
Fermoy, . . .	Cork, . . .	165	31	-	-	-	-	165	21	31	6
Killarney, . . .	Kerry, . . .	86	17	0	-	4	-	68	17	11	12
Kilrush, . . .	Clare, . . .	44	11	-	-	-	-	64	11	12	6
Letterkenny, . . .	Donegal, . . .	64	26	-	-	3	-	47	26	88	18
Lisowel, . . .	Kerry, . . .	69	16	-	-	-	-	49	13	18	5
Loughrea, . . .	Galway, . . .	86	12	-	-	-	-	80	12	19	4
Lurgan, . . .	Armagh, . . .	126	20	-	-	-	-	183	26	23	1
Magherafelt, . . .	Londonderry, . . .	56	18	-	-	4	-	83	18	10	5
Mallow, . . .	Cork, . . .	98	18	-	-	4	1	102	16	4	1
Mitchelstown, . . .	Cork, . . .	40	6	-	-	55	2	55	7	66	8
Navan, . . .	Meath, . . .	58	1	-	-	21	3	74	4	64	1
New Ross, . . .	Wexford, . . .	2	1	1	-	37	11	40	12	1	-
Newry, . . .	Down, . . .	318	65	-	-	6	-	410	68	228	75
Personstown, . . .	King's, . . .	80	16	4	1	62	15	150	31	85	9
Queensdown, . . .	Cork, . . .	82	7	-	-	-	-	32	7	-	-
Rathkale, . . .	Limerick, . . .	15	1	-	-	36	13	45	14	-	-
Skibbereen, . . .	Cork, . . .	81	4	-	-	37	9	88	15	4	-
Thurles, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	75	15	-	-	14	2	86	17	16	3
Tipperary, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	123	28	-	-	8	7	131	36	21	1
Tuam, . . .	Galway, . . .	98	35	-	-	103	14	200	29	30	7
Youghal, . . .	Cork, . . .	81	24	-	-	-	-	61	24	13	11
Total, Males, . . .		2,574	-	89	-	682	-	2,218	-	993	-
Total, Females, . . .		-	882	-	5	-	110	-	670	-	248
Total, M. & F. . .		3,163	-	41	-	761	-	2,298	-	1,241	-

from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

Sentences carried out during the above Period.								Greatest No. of Males and Females in custody at any one time during above period.		PRISONERS.
14 Hours and under.		48 Hours and above 24 Hours.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		Above 7 Days.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
3	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	Balleborough.
2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	Ballina.
27	5	22	10	-	-	-	-	10	8	Ballinasloe.
1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	Ballinrobe.
42	16	17	4	-	-	-	-	6	3	Ballymena.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	Ballinglass.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Bantry.
7	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	Cahirleeven.
2	-	35	5	-	-	-	-	6	2	Cliden.
7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Clonsilla.
4	4	7	6	-	-	-	-	4	2	Coleraine.
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	Dingle.
5	4	7	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	Donegal.
21	1	34	6	46	10	1	-	11	5	Dungannon.
18	-	11	-	51	5	-	-	14	2	Dungarvan.
8	-	23	3	-	-	-	-	15	-	Fermoy.
1	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	14	5	Killarney.
-	1	12	2	-	-	-	-	4	2	Kilrush.
15	11	33	7	-	-	-	-	10	2	Letterkenny.
2	2	14	3	-	-	-	-	15	2	Lisowel.
8	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	6	4	Loughrea.
8	-	20	1	-	-	-	-	22	4	Lurgan.
5	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	6	4	Magherafelt.
1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	Mallow.
18	1	17	4	-	-	-	-	7	1	Mitchelstown.
11	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	Navan.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	New Bbs.
160	24	66	31	-	-	-	-	15	4	Kewry.
8	-	24	2	52	12	6	-	7	4	Parsonstown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	Queenstown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	Rathkeale.
8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	Sligo.
6	1	10	2	-	-	-	-	12	1	Thurles.
11	3	1	-	38	13	2	-	8	2	Tipperary.
5	1	25	6	-	-	-	-	64	4	Tram.
6	3	7	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	Youghal.
421	-	493	-	197	-	5	-	325	-	Total, Males.
-	53	-	147	-	20	-	-	-	28	Total, Females.
504		540		247		5		411		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XVI.—Cases of SICKNESS and LUNACY, from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881, in the under-mentioned Prisons.

Prisons.	Number in Prison Hospital.		Daily average Number in Hospital.		Number of Cases of Illness or Disease prescribed for out of Hospital.		Number of Lunatics in Custody during the above period.		Number of Days passed by Lunatics in Cust.		Greatest Number Sick at any one time in and out of Hospital, including Lunatics.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Armagh, . . .	10	20	1	1	258	128	—	—	—	—	7	4	
Belfast, . . .	38	53	3	2	4,093	2,815	11	1	87	9	16	13	
Castlereagh, . . .	18	10	1	1	154	50	—	2	—	23	8	4	
Gloucester, . . .	36	88	2	2	563	859	3	—	50	—	8	8	
Cork, Male, . . .	48	—	1	—	000	—	14	—	394	—	7	—	
Cork, Female, . . .	—	120	—	3	—	730	—	3	—	20	—	13	
Downpatrick, . . .	1	—	—	—	831	91	3	1	31	7	6	3	
Drogheda, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Dundalk, . . .	3	—	—	—	140	—	4	—	50	—	3	—	
Galway, . . .	14	6	1	—	371	88	—	1	—	84	8	—	
Grangegorman, . . .	247	440	7	10	2,774	3,811	2	2	22	23	31	56	
Kilkenny, . . .	3	2	—	—	404	41	—	—	—	—	11	2	
Kilmainham, . . .	10	10	—	—	747	291	—	1	—	9	12	6	
Limerick, Male, . . .	176	—	2	134	—	970	—	9	—	126	—	7	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	6	—	—	—	167	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Londonderry, . . .	14	6	1	—	153	79	1	2	14	30	4	1	
Maryborough, . . .	9	—	—	—	816	10	1	—	8	—	12	1	
Mullingar, . . .	4	—	3	—	306	28	2	1	43	24	4	3	
Nass, . . .	2	—	—	—	82	31	3	—	26	—	1	1	
Nenagh, . . .	—	—	—	—	06	29	2	2	20	26	8	3	
Omagh, . . .	8	—	—	—	146	46	1	—	63	—	4	2	
Richmond, . . .	613	—	23	—	9,374	—	5	—	176	—	31	—	
Sligo, . . .	21	—	1	—	255	46	1	2	4	31	8	—	
Trillick, . . .	6	2	—	—	166	67	2	2	30	18	6	9	
Tullamore, . . .	16	1	—	—	391	10	—	—	—	—	15	—	
Waterford, . . .	1	2	—	—	840	160	2	1	10	11	6	4	
Wexford, . . .	4	—	—	—	234	76	1	1	8	8	6	2	
Local Prisoners in Mountjoy, Male, . . .	67	—	7	09	2,040	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	
Mountjoy, Female, . . .	—	50	—	5	37	—	—	1	—	21	—	18	
Total, Males, . . .	1,453	—	55	224	—	24,920	—	67	—	1,116	—	259	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	773	—	20	37	—	9,737	—	23	—	319	—	158
Total, M. and F., . . .	2,323	—	84	294	—	34,657	—	90	—	1,452	—	419	—

TABLE XVII.—RETURN of the ACTUAL STAFF of the under-mentioned PRISONS on 31st March, 1880.

PRISONS.	Governors or Deputy Governors and Female Superintendents.		Head or Chief Warders.	Chaplains.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks, Schoolmasters, and School-mistresses.		Matrons.	Wardens.	Other Subordinate Officers, including Bridewell Keepers.		Total.	
	M.	F.				M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	14	3
Belfast, . . .	2	-	-	6	2	3	-	1	19	1	9	20	10
Carlow, . . .	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	8	2
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	2
Castlebar, . . .	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	5	2	2	13	3
Caran, . . .	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1
Coomel, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	9	1	2	16	4
Cork, Male, . . .	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	19	11	-	37	-
Cork, Female, . . .	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	9	7	10
Downpatrick, . . .	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	6	1	2	14	2
Draghda, . . .	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	2
Dundalk, . . .	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	6	-	1	12	2
Dunle, . . .	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	10	4
Ennistullen, . . .	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-
Galway, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	7	-	1	12	2
Grangegorman, . . .	1	1	1	3	1	2	-	1	10	2	16	26	20
Kilkenny, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	8	-	1	11	2
Kilmainham, . . .	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	10	-	2	-	-
Lisfard, . . .	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	3	2	4	12	3
Limerick, Male, . . .	1	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	12	1	1	21	1
Limerick, Female, . . .	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	8	5
Londonderry, . . .	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	8	2	4	18	3
Longford, . . .	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	2
Maryborough, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	6	-	2	12	2
Monaghan, . . .	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	2	2
Mullingar, . . .	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	8	-	2	14	3
Nass, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	8	-	1	14	2
Newagh, . . .	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	7	1	2	14	2
Omagh, . . .	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	7	1	2	14	3
Richmond, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	26	2	1	31	1
Roscommon, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	8	2
Sligo, . . .	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	4	-	1	9	2
Tralee, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	4	2	13	2
Trim, . . .	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	4
Tullamore, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	6	1	2	13	3
Waterford, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	7	2	3	14	4
Wexford, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	8	1	2	11	3
Wicklow, . . .	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	3
Mountjoy, Male, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	10	-
Mountjoy, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	2
Total, . . .	43	1	21	23	48	16	1	24	261	43	147	408	120

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TABLE XVIII.—RETURN of the ACTUAL STAFF of the under-mentioned PRISONS on 31st March, 1881.

PRISONS.	Governors or Deputy Governors and Female Superintendents.		Head or Chief Wardens.	Chaplains.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks, Schoolmasters, and Schoolmistresses.		Matrons.	Warders.	Other Subordinate Officers, including Bridewell Keepers.		Total.	
	M.	F.				M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	14	3
Belfast,	2	14	1	3	1	3	1	7	21	1	26	32	11
Carlow,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Castlebar,	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	5	2	-	12	2
Cavan,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1
Clonmel,	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	3	9	1	1	16	4
Cork, Male,	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	24	10	8	43	6
Cork, Female,	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	10	3	-	-	7	11
Downpatrick,	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	6	1	1	13	4
Drogheda,	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	3
Dundalk,	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	9	1	-	17	-
Dunloe,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	2
Dundalk,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Galway,	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	3	7	4	-	16	3
Grangegorman,	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	18	11	1	3	20	20
Kilkenney,	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	4	-	-	10	2
Kilmainham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifford,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Limerick, Male,	1	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	12	4	3	24	3
Limerick, Female,	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	4	2	1	-	6	6
Londonderry,	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	3	2	6	6	23	8
Longford,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Maryborough,	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	4	-	-	10	1
Monaghan,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1
Mullingar,	1	-	1	10	1	1	-	2	8	2	-	15	2
Naas,	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	8	-	-	14	2
Nenagh,	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	7	1	1	13	1
Omagh,	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	3	0	1	1	14	4
Richmond,	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	23	2	1	24	1
Rescommen,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Sligo,	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	10	2
Trillick,	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	3	4	1	17	2
Trim,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Tullamore,	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	8	1	2	15	3
Waterford,	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	7	2	2	14	4
Wexford,	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	3	1	1	11	3
Wicklow,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1
Mountjoy, Male,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	9	-
Mountjoy, Female,	-	-	14	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	7	4
Total,	53	3	35	82	20	28	3	76	230	49	44	437	129

a. Matron included as Superintendent. b. "Groom," as other Subordinate Officer. c. 1 vacant.
d. Including one Steward and three Principal Warders.

TABLE XIX.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c., during the Year ended 31st March, 1881, done by CONTRACT or other than PRISON LABOUR.

Prisons.	Works.
Annagh, . . .	Building 18 stone sheds, pointing boundary wall; alterations in laundry fitting up and heating female solitary cells; painting front of prison; large bellows, &c.
Belfast, . . .	Supply and erection of steam boiler; reconstruction of chapel; new water-cocks for cells; kitchen range and cistern; repairs to steam pump.
Carlow, . . .	Erecting a force-pump.
Carrick-on-Shannon, .	Repairing water pump; fencing prison ground before letting.
Castlebar, . . .	Extensive alteration of prison; fittings for cells; introduction of gas to prison and governor's house; putting up crank pumps; hospital sewers.
Clonsilla, . . .	Repairing force-pump, repairing force-pump in female prison, and repairing pump in mill-yard; new rising main; repairing roof of reception class, repairing main sewer.
Clonsilla, . . .	Heating new reception cells, female prison, bath, water-closets, &c.; repairs of hot water pipes, male department; supplying and fitting up two new pumps; supplying and fitting up supply pipe to water cistern; repairs of water pipes.
Cork, Male, . . .	New boiler for limekiln; repair of prison large bell; new sewer.
Cork, Female, . . .	Flooring and fitting 23 cells; gas supply, water supply, drains and ventilation, laundry; new kitchen, re-setting heating apparatus, &c.
Downpatrick, . . .	Repairs of locks, keys, hanging doors, and repairs of window frames; repairs of gas-fittings and closets; repair of water supply-pipe outside prison; repair of overflow water-pipe at tank; repairs of deputy governor's house and matron's apartments; repairs of pump and pipes; new tubs, traps on doors, and repairs of water pipe; new cooking range; a pair of heating apparatus in prison; stop valve, cleaning reservoir, new bottom for cistern; repairs of locks, bolts, and doors in Newry Bridewell.
Drogheda, . . .	Repairs to roof; fitting up new laundry and drying room; thorough drainage, pipes, traps, sewage gas pipes, &c.; dashing prison front; fitting up two store-rooms; repairs to main gate.
Dundalk, . . .	Painting and papering prison apartments; painting railings in front of prison; well-sinking; repairing gas pipes; repairing steam boiler; six self-setting closets; 13 additional stone sheds; repairing infirmary; repairing crank-pumps; re-hanging entrance-gates.
Ennis, . . .	Breaking open and erecting new door in end of east wing of prison occupied by prisoners, and separating corridors by sheeting attached to gates; altering water supply from tread-mill pump to large cistern.
Enniskillen, . . .	Repairing and putting in order water pipes; repairing and making good the chief warden's kitchen; repairing roof of female prison, chimney pots, carpenter's shop, and water spouting; removing water meter and connecting pipes, and repairing bursts in water pipes.

TABLE XIX.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued*.

Prisons.	Works.
Galway, . . .	Reconstructing, heating, and lighting 5 officers' rooms and 44 prisoners' cells; constructing new cook-house, laundry, and drying closet; new doors to hospital wards; fitting up surgery and erecting a roofed passage to hospital water-closets; erection of 17 stonebreakers' stalls; new stove for heating chapel; painting chapel; painting and papering governor's house.
Gwagegorman, . . .	Repairing weighing machine; laying on gas supply, &c.; painting front of prison; raising large front gates; repairing bolts, locks, &c.
Kilkeny, . . .	Completion of concrete tank; new cog-wheel; repairing stop-cocks, &c., connected with tread-mill; plumbing; trap doors to cisterns, old prison; repairs to eave gutters, governor's house; repairs to pump; earthenware pipes (overflow) from tank; drain pipes for sewer; repairs to stairs and shoots.
Kilmainham, . . .	Steam boiler for cooking repaired; hot water supply to bath; new gate; new entrance to prison; visiting cells fitted up.
Lifford, . . .	Repairing water pipes.
Limerick, Male, . . .	New boiler to heating apparatus, male side of prison; repairs of crank pump.
Limerick, Female, . . .	Repair of water passage; painting front of prison; bells; repair of roofs of prison; repair of, and new sewer made; relaying flags, &c.; repairs to windows, officers' quarters; plumbing.
Londonderry, . . .	Gas-fitting and plumbing; repairing and raising kitchen; sundry alterations to buildings; pointing governor's house and outside railings; repairs to locks, &c.; repairing gauges and bells, &c.
Longford, . . .	Repairs to garden house; new door and frame in hall of female prison.
Maryborough, . . .	Supplying heating and cooking apparatus, baths, water-closets, gutters, gas consumers, hand-railings, standards, treadwheel, section and rising pipes, cast-iron tank; supplying electric bells for 48 cells; supplying gas-pipes and leak-test.
Monaghan, . . .	Repairing windows; altering locks in female prison; bell fittings, &c.
Mullingar, . . .	Heating and lighting prison; bells, &c.; fitting up new laundry with steam-boiler, tanks, &c.; baths, male prison—boiler and cisterns for supplying same; repairing locks throughout the prison; pointing of prison boundary wall, altering cells for matron and assistant matron's quarters.
New, . . .	Repairing and fixing gas pipes, and supplying fittings; supplying and fixing soil pipes in female prison; painting and papering in governor's house; erection of roof over gas apparatus; supplying and erecting new boiler for heating apparatus.
Newagh, . . .	Erecting heating apparatus and putting up heating pipes in No. 6 block, male prison; leading roof of female prison; repairing water-pipes in male and female prison; painting, &c., governor's quarters.
Omagh, . . .	Pointing boundary wall; building five cells in work-yard.
Richmond, . . .	Repairing locks, hanging bells, and repairs; repairing roofs of buildings.

TABLE XIX.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

PRISONS.	Works.
Sligo,	Repairs done to roof of prison; repairs done to pump; removing weigh-bridge from Roscommon prison, and fitting up same; heating prison; ventilating cells; lengthening suction pipe from treadmill pumps; five valve cocks supplied and fixed in; sundry works of repair.
Tralee,	Introducing town water, and erecting a hydrant, &c.; general repairs to water-closets, cisterns, laundry, hospital, roof, &c., throughout the prison; repairs of crank wheels, locks and keys; supplying gas to chief warder's and warders' quarters; repainting gas pipes; supplying metal fire bars and castings for range and boilers; repairs—furnace of heating boiler; repairing sewer pipe in female department; repairs of pump and cooking stove; erecting a timber shed in Listowel bridewell; general repairs to Bridewells at Cahoreivreen and Killarney bridewalls.
Trim,	Overhauling wheel pump, and putting it in thorough repair.
Tullamore,	Large concrete tank; erection of pump; alterations and repairs to officers' quarters; fixing new baths and water-closet; fixing hot and cold supply to bath.
Waterford,	Lining cistern and supplying iron rails; stop valves on water-pipes; altering female lavatories into cells; altering male lavatories into stores and cells; introducing town water; sundry repairs to closets, water-pipes, &c.; supplying and fitting locks and bells for warders' rooms, including new cog-wheel for provision hoist; bells and locks for first-class misdemeanants' rooms; sundry repairs to locks, keys, and boilers; papering matron's room; painting and glazing dome-light; cleaning and painting eave-gutters of chapel roof; repairing cornice in board-room ceiling; cleaning, painting, and repairing eave gutter of prison; removing wall in matron's kitchen and flagging; construction of a padded cell.
Wexford,	Additional gas fittings; introduction of water from town supply; repairing force pump; repairing boundary wall; erecting bells in female prison.
Wicklow,	Plumbing and gasfitting; cleaning turret clock; glazing.
Mountjoy, Male,	Locks, keys, and bells repaired; roof of prison repaired; connecting hot water pipe with new heating boiler; repairing the governor of the gas meter; repairing cooking range in the kitchen.
Mountjoy, Female,	New laundry works, drying closet, county prison department; new boilers in convict kitchen, alterations in cooking department; new stove in county prison kitchen; alteration in clothes-wringing machine; addition to laundry, convict department; new heating stove for matron's room.

TABLE XX.—INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE PURSUITS by

Prisoners	Line-making.	Stone breaking.	Cutlery and File making.	Mit-making.	Brush making.	Washing.	Wholesale.	Wearing.	Sealing.	Knitting.	Tailoring.	Pastrying.	Carpentering.	Shoemaking and the mending.	Clog making.	Tinkering and Plumbers.	Masons' and Bricklayers' Work.	Glassing.	Carpet-weaving.	Phishing Yarn.	Book-binding.
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belfast,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carlow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carrick-on-Shannon,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Castlebar,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cavan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clonmel,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, Male,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, Female,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Downpatrick,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drogheda,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dundalk,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ennis,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enniskillen,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Galway,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grangeegorman,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kilkenny,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kilmainham,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Limerick, Male,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Limerick, Female,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Londonderry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Longford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maryborough,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meenagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mullingar,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Naas,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nenagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Omagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richmond,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rosecommon,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sligo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trelee,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trim,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tullamore,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wexford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prisoners not Convicts—																					
Mountjoy, Male,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mountjoy, Female,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Prisoners during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Half-teasing.	South Work.	Cutting.	Stock-making and mending.	Quarrelling Stone.	Plastering.	Net-making.	Gadling, Bell-knapping, &c.	Garden Work.	Grinding Meal and Baking Bread.	Making Lace.	Quilting.	Making & Repairing Bedding and Clothing.	Shoe-cutting.	Shoing.	Knif-making.	Wine-warbling.	Carpet Cleaning.	Cutting Linen.	Carpentering.	Prisoners.
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Armagh.
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clonmel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ennis.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Banahillicu.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grangegorman.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Liford.
-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mullingar.
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nass.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nenagh.
-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rosecommon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Trillick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trim.
-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tullamore.
-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Prisoners not Convicts—
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy, Male.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy Female.

TABLE XXI.—COMPARATIVE TABLE, showing the Number of Prisoners committed to Local Prisons from the 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880, and from that date to the 31st March, 1881, distinguishing the Sexes and Classes.

CLASS OF OFFENDERS.	To 31st March, 1880.			To 31st March, 1881.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CONVICTED.						
At Assizes and Quarter Sessions,	1,519	306	1,825	1,425	323	1,748
Criminal Lunatics,	17	.	17	11	7	18
Summary:—						
Offenders under Larceny Acts,	1,112	478	1,590	1,178	563	1,741
Misdemeanors,	10,003	4,315	14,318	8,910	4,791	13,701
Under Revenue Laws,	101	82	183	73	19	92
Under Poor Law Acts,	261	73	334	177	53	230
By Courts-martial,	642	.	642	674	.	674
Deserters,	285	.	285	263	.	263
Under Vagrant Acts,	682	279	961	569	245	814
Drunkards,	12,016	8,401	20,417	9,712	7,351	17,063
TOTAL,	26,620	15,964	42,583	23,012	13,352	36,364
NOT CONVICTED.						
Acquitted,	573	166	741	591	131	722
No Bills, or no Prosecution,	2,471	503	3,654	2,380	484	2,872
For further Examination & Discharged,						
TOTAL,	3,046	749	3,795	2,979	615	3,594
In Custody for Trial on 31st March,	213	58	271	202	32	234
GENERAL TOTAL,	29,839	14,771	44,630	26,193	13,999	40,192

REPORTS BY THE GOVERNORS AND CHIEF WARDERS ON EACH OF THE LOCAL PRISONS.

ARMAGH PRISON.

Returns by the Governor, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,	—	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	—	—	—	—	6 11 6	6 11 6
Shoemakers,	—	—	—	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
Carpenters,	—	—	—	—	12 3 4	12 3 4
Bricklayers and labourers,	8	—	8	—	31 0 0	31 0 0
Painters and glaziers,	—	—	—	—	46 8 6	46 8 6
Whitewashers,	—	—	—	—	18 0 0	18 0 0
Service of prison,	5	2	7	—	6 10 0	6 10 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	—	—	—	128 2 0	128 2 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	8	8	—	162 4 0	162 4 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	33 10 0	33 10 0
Stone-breaking,	18	—	18	—	37 0 0	37 0 0
Weaving linen,	28	6	34	43 17 4	—	43 17 4
Picking rope junk,	—	6	6	4 18 4	—	4 18 4
Knitting,	—	6	6	—	37 0 2	37 0 2
Mangling,	1	1	2	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Sick,	0	4	4	—	18 8 8	18 8 8
Unemployed,	—	—	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Total,	64	27	91	53 3 10	567 17 8	623 1 8

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

BELFAST PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Not Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coal, &c.	14	—	26	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Plaiting,	11	—	—	28 10 0	0 13 11	08 2 11
Gardening,	2	—	2	—	29 14 0	29 14 0
Tailors,	8	—	8	—	225 0 0	225 0 0
Shoemakers,	5	—	5	—	151 5 0	151 5 0
Carpenters,	2	—	2	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Labourers,	14	—	14	—	210 0 0	210 0 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	37 10 0	37 10 0
Turnsmiths, blacksmiths, and gas-fitters,	2	—	2	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Whitewashers and blocklayers,	2	—	2	—	00 0 0	00 0 0
Weaving and winding,	1	1	2	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Carpet cleaning,	6	—	6	145 0 0	—	145 0 0
Service of prison,	13	6	19	—	142 10 0	142 10 0
Cooking,	5	—	5	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	15	15	22 8 10	202 11 2	225 0 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	41	41	17 5 4	187 14 8	205 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knitting and sewing,	75	—	75	112 1 1	3 3 3	115 4 4
Stone-breaking,	82	61	133	27 1 11	—	27 1 11
Rope, hair and fibre-picking,	—	3	3	5 15 10	—	5 15 10
Linon cutting,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sick,	53	27	80	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	366	175	541	438 3 0	1,470 1 2	1,008 4 6

Trades.—Regular tradesmen are charged at one-half ordinary rates, learners, one-fourth, viz.:—2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. per day, respectively. Whitewashers, 1s. 6d.; labourers, washers (female), and cooks, 1s.; cleaners, 6d.; females making and repairing clothing, knitting, and sewing, 4d.

Purchase of rope junk and sale of oakum on prison account were discontinued at end of first quarter. Oakum-picking has since been carried on under contract at low rates, but effecting immediate clearance of stock.

Shirtmaking for public has been introduced during past four months, affording, with other work, sufficient and fairly remunerative labour for female prisoners. Carpet cleaning has proved a remunerative source of industrial labour.

Work done for other prisons is included in "estimated value column."

The unemployed are represented by the untried, bail (unwilling to work), the physically unfit, and those discharged during labour hours.

Excepting in manufacture of material, the prison is generally self-supplying.

Calculations are made on year of 300 working days.

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CARLOW PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners, per day.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking oak, &c.	—	—	—	0 0 3	0 17 0	—
Bricklayers and labourers, &c.	—	—	—	0 0 4	1 15 0	—
Whitewashers, &c.	—	—	—	0 0 8	0 16 0	—
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	—	—	0 0 6	0 0 6	—
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	—	—	0 0 6	0 0 0	—
Cleaning prison, &c.	—	—	—	0 0 3	1 1 3	—
Cooking, &c.	—	—	—	0 0 3	0 7 3	—
Stalk, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	0 2 8	5 12 6	—

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	008	—	008	—	0 4 0	0 4 0
Carpenters,	003	—	003	—	0 2 0	0 2 0
Whitewashers,	17	002	19	—	5 17 8	5 17 8
Pumping water,	1	—	1	—	1 16 0	1 16 0
Service of prison,	08	2	10	—	13 15 0	13 15 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	00	00	—	0 17 6	0 17 6
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	027	027	—	0 6 8	0 6 8
Cooking,	3	—	3	—	5 15 0	5 15 0
Picking oakum,	037	—	037	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
Unemployed,	78	02	10	—	—	—
Total,	1038	018	2637	—	25 0 3	25 0 3

The above return is a correct statement in reference to how prisoners were employed, &c. The prison is so large all prisoners convicted are all their time employed in cleaning, whitewashing, &c., to keep the prison in proper order.

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CASTLEBAR PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	5	—	5	—	—	—
Shoemakers, repairs,	1	—	1	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	8 5 0	8 5 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	5	—	5	—	45 12 6	45 12 6
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	18 0 0	18 0 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Treadwheel,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Pumping water,	4	—	4	—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Service of prison,	3	1	4	—	45 12 6	45 12 6
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	2	2	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	1	1	2	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Stone breaking,	3	—	3	13 16 8*	—	13 16 8
Knitting and sewing,	—	2	2	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Shot drill,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Masonry,	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Sick,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Unemployed,	5	—	5	—	—	—
Total,	33	9	42	13 16 8	224 10 0	250 4 8

* Unsold.

The principal class of prisoners in this prison have been hand labourers. Stone-breaking has been the principal penit labour. I have calculated the stones at the rate obtainable here, viz.—1s. per box of small stones, 8d. per box large stones. A good deal of prison labour has been done in connexion with the opening and making of drains at the hospital, &c. No profit on sale of calcium.

CLONMEL PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	—	—	—	0 6 9	—	0 6 9
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Shoemakers,	3	—	3	—	20 15 5	20 15 5
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	23 5 10	23 5 10
Bricklayers and labourers,	4	—	4	—	21 3 0	21 3 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	0 14 3	0 14 3
Tinmiths,	—	—	—	—	3 2 2	3 2 2
Blacksmiths,	1	—	1	—	7 7 0	7 7 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Treadwheel, & pumping water,	10	—	10	—	—	—
Service of prison,	6	1	7	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	10	6	16	265 10 2	72 6 6	338 2 7
Making bedding and clothing,	—	5	5	—	14 10 6	14 10 6
Repairing bedding and clothing,	1	6	7	—	25 1 10	25 1 10
Cutting timber,	4	—	4	4 12 1	5 4 4	7 16 6
Picking rope junk,	4	—	4	—	—	—
Teasing oakum and coir,	2	2	4	—	—	—
Teasing curled hair,	—	—	—	0 0 11	—	0 0 11
Sick,	3	4	7	—	—	—
Unemployed,	6	1	7	—	—	—
Total,	58	34	92	271 3 11	320 4 6	497 7 11

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CAVAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening and cleaning.	1	—	1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashers, and picking oakum.	1	—	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Pumping water, and stone-breaking.	1	—	1	0 10 10	4 0 2	5 0 0
Washing, cleaning and knitting.	—	1	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total.	3	1	4	0 10 10	19 9 2	20 0 0

Having calculated at 300 working days, I have allowed at the rate of 4d. per head per diem. Five tons of fine gravel sold at 4s. per ton. The stone having cost 1s. 10d. per ton, would leave a profit of 2s. 2d. on each ton.

CORK (MALE) PRISON.

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coils, &c.	10	—	10	57 8 4	0 19 5
Stoking limekilns.	1	—	1	—	25 0 8
Gardening.	2	—	2	—	43 12 0
Tailors.	7	—	7	—	213 0 9
Shoemakers.	4	—	4	—	60 14 2
Carpenters.	3	—	3	—	228 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers.	48	—	48	—	760 0 0
Painters and glaziers.	1	—	1	—	30 8 0
Tinsmiths.	1	—	1	—	15 4 0
Blacksmiths.	1	—	1	—	45 12 0
Whitewashers.	1	—	1	—	15 4 0
Treadwheel, flushing sewers, and rope-picking.	37	—	37	35 4 0*	—
Service of prison.	8	—	8	—	121 12 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	14	—	14	—	244 17 3
Making bedding & clothing.	14	—	14	—	244 17 3
Repairing bedding and clothing.	14	—	14	—	—
Picking oakum.	4	—	4	13 9 8	13 9 8
“ flax bands.	2	—	2	5 12 11	37 0 11
Stone-breaking.	3	—	3	—	54 15 0
Cooking.	12	—	12	—	547 4 0
Stone-cutting.	1	—	1	—	—
Sick.	10	—	10	—	—
Unemployed.	210	—	210	129 12 11	2458 17 5
Total.	210	—	210	129 12 11	3685 10 2

A detached block of cells, &c. (commenced reconstruction July, 1878), completed this year, and connected with the new prison by a corridor entering the inspection hall by a new opening. Accommodation thus gained is twenty-one cells of the most approved description, three water-closets, and bath-rooms. This work, of a very heavy nature, was done entirely by prison labour. A similar work of reconstruction of a block is now going on by prison labour, and expected to be completed in a few months. The sewers throughout the prison have been reconstructed by prison labour and laid with stoneware pipes. Limekiln also entirely reconstructed by prison labour.

* Picking oakum.

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CORK (FEMALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,	—	1	1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemakers,	—	18 1/2	—	0 12 0	15 0 0	15 12 0
Whitewashers,	—	1	1	—	11 4 0	11 4 0
Service of prison,	—	0	0	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Cooking,	—	1	1	—	62 0 0	62 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	4	4	2 10 6	115 18 0	118 0 0
Making bedding & clothing,	—	12	12	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	8	8	—	41 14 8	41 14 8
Quilting,	—	1	1	—	45 11 0	45 11 0
Washing blankets for do.,	—	27	27	—	19 2 0	19 2 0
Knitting,	—	1	1	—	68 10 2	68 10 2
Brush-making,	—	2	2	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Picking coal for mattresses,	—	1	1	—	0 7 0	0 7 0
Picking oakum,	—	10	10	—	—	—
Picking wool,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Penicement,	—	2	2	—	—	—
Nursing,	—	3	3	—	—	—
Sick,	—	5	5	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	5	5	—	—	—
Total,	—	80 1/2	80 1/2	2 2 0	428 12 2	441 14 8

The stock of oakum on hands has been sold for £77 14s. I have no means of calculating the net profit, but owing to the present low price of oakum it is not a profitable industry. There is some picked wool on hands not quite ready to be returned to owner. The value of work done for the prison is estimated at following rates per day, viz.—Shoemakers at 2s. 3d.; whitewashers, 1s.; gardeners, 1s.; cooks, 1s.; cleaners, 8d.; sewing, 3d.; knitting, 3d.; quilting, 4d.

DOWNPATRICK PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	2 13 4	2 13 4
Bricklayers and labourers,	1	—	1	—	8 1 0	8 1 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	4 10 0	4 10 0
Tinsmiths,	1	—	1	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Whitewashers,	2	—	2	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Pumping water,	2	—	2	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Service of prison,	2	2	4	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	4	4	—	20 1 0	20 1 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	5	5	—	20 10 0	20 10 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	3	3	—	21 3 0	21 3 0
Picking and beating rope,	1	0	1	—	24 10 0	24 10 0
Stone-breaking,	15	5	20	—	—	—
Sewing and knitting,	—	1	1	*16 5 0	—	15 5 0
Baking bread for prison,	1	—	1	1 10 2	—	1 10 2
Shot-drill, hard labour,	20	—	20	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Sick,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Unemployed,	4	—	4	—	—	—
Total,	50	23	73	10 10 5	145 14 1	159 13 8

Oakum.—No profit on this employment of the prisoners. Stone-breaking.—No stones for breaking could be procured during the year. A contract has now been entered into for supplying stones for breaking into gravel at a lower rate for breaking than formerly.

* The stones on which this profit arose were received and broken in 1875, but were not removed until 1880, and only paid for in 1881.

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DROGHEDA PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Female.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.	1	1	2	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
Gardening.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Bricklayers and labourers.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Service of prison.	1	2	3	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	1	1	2	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Making bedding and clothing.	—	2	2	20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	5	5	10 0 0	—	10 0 0
Picking coir.	—	5	5	25 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0
Knitting.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone-breaking.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total.	8	10	18	55 0 0	55 10 0	110 10 0

The value of male prisoners' labour is not included, as they were only a few days in prison, April, 1880, previous to its conversion into a female prison.

DUNDALK PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.	16	—	16	72 10 0	—	72 10 0
Tailors.	2	—	2	—	29 2 6	29 2 6
Shoemakers.	1	—	1	—	31 6 0	31 6 0
Carpenters.	1	—	1	—	31 6 0	31 6 0
Bricklayers and labourers.	10	—	10	—	150 8 4	150 8 4
Painters and glaziers.	1	—	1	—	17 13 0	17 13 0
Turnsmiths.	1	—	1	—	11 14 9	11 14 9
Whitewashers.	1	—	1	—	17 13 0	17 13 0
Pumping water.	4	—	4	—	70 12 0	70 12 0
Service of prison.	4	—	4	—	31 8 0	31 8 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	1	—	1	—	18 5 2	18 5 2
Repairing bedding and clothing.	1	—	1	—	11 14 9	11 14 9
Brushmaking.	1	—	1	—	11 14 9	11 14 9
Wearing.	1	—	1	17 13 0	—	17 13 0
Masons.	1	—	1	—	24 9 6	24 9 6
Picking rope-junk.	18	—	18	7 16 0	—	7 16 0
Stone-breaking.	20	—	20	52 1 8	—	52 1 8
Cooking.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total.	85	—	85	180 6 8	447 5 5	527 12 5

FINIS PRISON.

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ENNIS PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Whitewashers,	0.04	—	0.04	—	£ 0 15 0	£ 0 15 0
Pumping water,	0.02	—	0.02	—	0 0 0	0 0 0
Service of prison,	0.20	0.03	0.23	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	0.13	0.13	—	2 8 0	2 8 0
Stone-breaking,	0.80	—	0.80	2 10 0	—	2 10 0
Picking oakum,	0.10	0.04	0.14	0 4 0	—	0 4 0
Cooking,	0.10	—	0.10	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Knitting,	—	0.04	0.04	—	0 7 0	0 7 0
Sewing,	—	0.02	0.02	—	0 4 0	0 4 0
Sick,	0.03	0.02	0.05	—	—	—
Unemployed,	1.20	0.10	1.30	—	—	—
Total,	2.55	.64	3.19	2 14 0	8 12 0	11 8 0

ENNISKILLEN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Service of prison, . . . .	.7	—	.7	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	.11	.11	—	3 4 0	3 4 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	.00	.00	—	0 7 0	0 7 0
Stone-breaking, . . . .	.17	—	.17	—	—	—
Oakum picking, . . . .	.13	—	.13	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . .	.1	.3	.4	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	8 12 0

GALWAY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coal, &c.,	4	—	4	0 10 0	20 0 0	20 10 0
Tailors,	0.0	—	0.0	—	13 10 0	13 10 0
Thamesites,	1	—	1	—	4 15 0	4 15 0
Whitewashers,	1	0.0	1.0	—	13 5 0	13 5 0
Service of prison,	2	1	3	—	27 0 0	27 0 0
Debtors,	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	2	2	—	00 0 0	00 0 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	1	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	2	2	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Cooking,	—	1	1	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Knitting,	—	2	2	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Oakum picking,	8	4	12	60 18 0	5 0 0	65 18 0
Stone-breaking,	8	—	8	5 6 4	0 0 0	14 6 4
Removing old walls,	7	—	7	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Sick,	1	0.2	1.2	—	—	—
Unemployed,	18	2	20	—	—	—
Total,	50	10	60	62 18 0	278 0 0	340 18 0

The removal of old walls and debris, from recent alterations, caused a large number of prisoners to be engaged at this work.

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GRANGEGORMAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking oakum, &c.	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Shoemakers,	2	—	2	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	1	—	1	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Whitewashers,	8	10	18	—	240 12 8	240 12 8
Service of prison,	—	11	11	50 0 0	70 0 0	120 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	10	10	10 0 0	110 0 0	120 0 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone-breaking,	5	—	5	15 0 0	—	15 0 0
Picking rope junk,	50	27	77	8 10 0	—	8 10 0
Knitting,	—	57	57	25 0 0	57 4 0	62 0 0
Nursing,	—	4	4	—	—	—
Sick,	7	15	22	—	—	—
Unemployed and infirm in cells,	14	25	41	—	—	—
Total,	92	105	197	108 10 0	641 14 8	750 4 8

KILKENNY PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				7 13 1	48 10 0	54 3 10
Mat-making, picking oakum, &c.	11-73	—	11-73	—	15 6 0	15 6 0
Tailors,	—	—	—	—	11 5 0	11 5 0
Shoemakers,	8	—	8	—	18 17 0	16 17 6
Carpenters,	8	—	8	—	45 10 0	45 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	3-00	—	3-00	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Painters and glaziers,	8	—	8	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Thamesites,	8	—	8	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Blacksmiths,	8	—	8	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Whitewashers,	8	—	8	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Treadwheel,	4-1	—	4-1	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Pumping water,	4-0	8	8-0	—	41 13 0	41 13 0
Service of prison,	—	1-3	1-3	—	20 4 0	20 4 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	8-4	8-4	—	38 11 2	38 11 2
Making bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	10 11 0	10 11 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	1-2	1-2	—	—	—
Shot drill,	1-	—	1-	—	2 5 6	2 5 6
Brush-making,	1	—	1	—	7 11 0	7 11 0
Stone-breaking,	8	—	8	—	—	—
Rope picking,	10-0	8	11-4	—	—	—
Sick,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Unemployed,	7-3	1-	8-8	—	—	—
Total,	47-85	8-55	58-20	7 13 1	328 10 0	321 3 1

During the year six tons of oakum was sold at £16 10s. per ton, but as it stood the prison £16 18s. 6d. per ton, it was sold at a loss and no value shown. As there has been no demand for broken stones, prisoners have only been employed breaking for prison use. A large stock of mats on hand, and very small demand for them, one small order only being executed.

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KILMAINHAM PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coal, &c.*	1	—	1	—	—	—
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Carpenters,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bricklayers and Labourers,	3	—	3	—	118 5 0	118 5 0
Painters and Glaziers,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitewashers and labouring,	3	—	3	—	32 13 0	32 13 0
Pumping water,	11	—	11	—	106 2 0	106 2 0
Service of prison,	4	1	5	—	75 10 0	75 10 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	1	4	5	14 7 10	61 2 2	75 10 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	3	3	—	11 10 3	11 10 3
Stone-breaking,†	0-3	—	0-3	1 6 10	—	1 6 10
Picking oakum,‡	25	8	31	11 0 0	—	11 0 0
Sick and unemployed,	25	4	29	—	—	—
Total,	70-5	15	85-5	25 8 8	525 18 5	552 7 1

* Very few sales of mats during the year—about 2½ tons in store on 31st March, 1881.

† These are about 50 tons of broken stones in stock (included in the above). The contractor being now engaged in other work, has ceased to supply stones for some months past.

‡ Oakum is picked by contract. The price received by Prison Board is not known at prison.

LIFFORD PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Service of prison,	61-7	—	—	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	10-61	—	—	1 4 0	1 4 0
Total,	61-7	10-61	72-31	—	1 4 0	1 4 0

The male prisoners cleaning prison—I could put no value on their work. The clothing washed by females would cost about the sum above stated if washed by persons not prisoners.

LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, net-making, picking coal, &c.,	15	—	15	21 0 2	—	21 0 2
Gardening and labouring,	8	—	8	—	241 12 0	241 12 0
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	29 13 0	29 13 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	30 4 0	30 4 0
Carpenters,	2	—	2	—	105 14 0	105 14 0
Bricklayers,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Painters and glaziers,	2	—	2	—	108 14 0	108 14 0
Tinsmiths,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pumping water,	8	—	8	—	50 6 8	50 6 8
Service of prison,	5	—	5	—	75 10 0	75 10 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	8	—	8	—	80 12 0	80 12 0
Rope junk,	7	—	7	16 10 0	—	16 10 0
Cooking,	3	—	3	—	45 8 0	45 8 0
Stone-breaking,	21	—	21	52 15 0	—	52 15 0
Sick,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Unemployed,	13	—	13	—	—	—
Total,	90	—	90	21 0 2	707 11 8	828 11 10

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LIMERICK (FEMALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Picking coir, &c.	—	2	2	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Painters.	—	2	2	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Whitewashers.	—	4	4	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Pumping water.	—	8	8	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Service of prison.	—	2	2	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	4	4	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	8	8	—	100 0 0	100 0 0
Quilting.	—	0	0	15 7 4	70 14 0	70 14 4
Loos.	—	2	2	4 18 0	—	4 18 0
Knitting.	—	4	4	2 10 0	—	2 10 0
Oakum (net profit).	—	4	4	5 0 2	—	5 0 2
Total.	—	46	46	28 5 8	320 14 6	349 0 2

Washing done for the Governors, Male and Female Prisons, included. Crank pumps make a considerable saving. All repairs of prison clothing, male and female, done at female prison. Total receipts for oakum, £10 2s. 5d.; profit, £5 0s. 2d.

LONDONDERRY PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.	12	—	12	146 0 0	—	146 0 0
Tailors.	1	—	1	—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Shoemakers.	1	—	1	—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Carpenters.	1	—	1	—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers.	3	—	3	—	54 15 0	54 15 0
Painters and glaziers.	1	—	1	—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Blacksmiths.	1	—	1	—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Whitewashers.	2	—	2	—	52 15 0	52 15 0
Service of prison.	8	2	7	—	127 15 0	127 15 0
Debtors.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	2	2	—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Making bedding and clothing.	—	5	5	—	91 5 0	91 5 0
Repairing bedding and clothing.	—	3	3	—	54 15 0	54 15 0
Picking oakum.	30	6	42	81 15 9	—	31 10 0
Stone-breaking.	0	—	0	27 7 8	—	27 7 8
Sick.	1	1	2	—	—	—
Unemployed.	6	1	6	—	—	—
Total.	77	20	97	205 4 3	584 5 0	730 13 3

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LONGFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,	0.62	—	0.62	£ s. d.	8 8 0	0 8 8
Whitewashers,	0.05	—	0.05	—	0 8 6	0 8 6
Pumping water,	0.02	—	0.02	—	6 4 0	0 4 0
Service of prison,	0.91	0.25	1.16	—	9 3 6	8 3 6
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	0.23	0.23	—	1 18 0	1 18 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	0.17	0.17	—	1 7 0	1 7 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	0.17	0.17	—	1 7 0	1 7 0
Stone-breaking,	0.15	—	0.15	—	1 4 0	1 4 0
Picking oakum,	0.00	—	0.00	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Sick,	0.01	0.01	0.04	—	—	—
Unemployed,	1.28	0.24	1.52	—	—	—
Total,	8.63	.93	9.56	—	21 2 0	21 2 0

MARYBOROUGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking oakum, &c.,	2.05	—	2.05	£ s. d.	24 7 8	24 7 8
Tailors,	1.25	—	1.25	—	63 2 4	83 3 4
Shoemakers,	1.1	—	1.1	—	41 10 6	41 10 6
Carpenters,	7	—	7	8 8 0	280 6 0	274 8 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	27.23	—	27.23	—	499 0 8	499 0 8
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	.68	—	.68	—	8 10 0	8 10 0
Blacksmiths,	2.15	—	2.15	—	42 0 2	42 8 2
Whitewashers, . . . . .	.65	—	.65	—	0 10 7	8 10 7
Pumping water,	2.90	—	2.90	—	16 3 4	16 8 4
Service of prison,	2.26	—	2.26	—	64 7 8	64 7 8
Washing clothing and bedding,	2	—	2	—	20 8 0	20 8 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	1.6	1.6	—	10 6 0	19 0 0
Sewing sacks,	5.12	—	5.12	18 0 8	—	18 0 8
Plastering and slating,	5.07	—	5.07	—	68 1 0	68 1 9
Knitting,	—	.37	.37	—	1 18 0	1 18 6
Stonecutters,	8.88	—	8.88	—	228 10 0	228 10 0
Sick, . . . . .	.33	.60	1.94	—	—	—
Unemployed,	1.15	.64	1.79	—	—	—
Total,	79	2.7	72.7	50 15 10	1,854 17 8	1,408 18 0

MONAGHAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Grinding corn, &c., . . . . .	.6418	—	.6418	£ s. d.	—	—
Labourers, . . . . .	.9185	—	.9185	—	2 2 0	2 2 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	.0091	—	.0091	—	0 14 6	0 14 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	.0365	.0218	.0583	—	8 2 2	8 2 2
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	.0679	.0679	—	0 18 0	0 18 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	.0689	.0689	—	0 18 0	0 18 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	.0487	—	.0487	—	8 10 0	0 16 8
Sick, . . . . .	.0059	—	.0059	0 1 3	—	0 1 3
Unemployed, . . . . .	.0311	.0189	.0500	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	.2203	.0535	.2738	0 1 3	10 0 0	10 8 0

The above daily averages are calculated at 302 working days for the year.

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MULLINGAR PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Grinding corn,	3	—	3	£ s. d. 5 10 0	—	£ s. d. 5 10 0
Tailors,	10	—	10	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Shoemakers,	17	—	17	—	41 0 0	41 0 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	23	—	23	—	54 15 0	54 15 0
Painters and glaziers,	4	—	4	—	—	—
Timemills,	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Blacksmiths,	55	—	55	—	—	—
Whitewashers,	2	—	2	—	54 15 0	54 15 0
Stone-breaking,	127	—	127	16 18 4	—	16 18 4
Service of prison,	2	4	24	—	35 10 0	35 10 0
Other works,	1	1	2	—	3 15 0	3 15 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	43	43	—	100 10 0	100 10 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	25	25	—	21 5 0	21 5 0
Rope-picking,	10	—	10	—	—	—
Oakum-picking,	0	—	0	—	33 0 0	33 0 0
Sack-making,	223	—	223	57 0 8	—	57 0 8
Cooking,	2	—	2	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Knitting,	4	—	4	—	8 5 0	8 5 0
Punishments,	5	2	7	—	—	—
Sick,	3	2	5	—	—	—
Unemployed,	3	54	57	—	—	—
Total,	3815	1244	5059	79 8 7	444 12 0	515 15 1

The net profit is the actual profit accruing to the prison from the sale of the article. The estimated value has been calculated to the best of my judgment. Four tons of oakum was sold from this prison to the Anglo-American Rope and Oakum Company, Liverpool.

NENAGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	2	—	2	4 2 0	—	4 2 0
Gardening,	1	—	1	6 18 0	—	6 18 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	24 12 0	24 12 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	2	—	2	—	63 17 0	63 17 0
Pumping water,	1	—	1	—	15 5 0	15 5 0
Service of prison,	1	1	2	—	30 12 0	30 12 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1	1	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	1	1	—	7 13 0	7 13 0
Stone-breaking,	8	—	8	18 8 9	—	18 8 9
Picking oakum,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Cooking,	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Knitting,	—	2	2	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Unemployed,	5	1	6	—	—	—
Total,	24	6	30	74 0 8	221 17 0	235 8 8

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NAAS PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mat-making, picking cotton, &c.	10	1	10½	22 4 10	—	—	32 4 10
Cleaning prison.	5	—	5	—	34 10 0	—	34 10 0
Brush-making.	1	—	1	—	3 10 0	—	3 10 0
Tailors.	2	—	2	—	52 14 6	—	52 14 6
Shoemakers.	—	—	—	—	33 12 6	—	33 12 6
Carpenters.	—	—	—	—	27 7 6	—	27 7 6
Plasterers, bricklayers, and labourers.	1	—	1	—	21 0 0	—	21 0 0
Painters and glaziers.	—	—	—	—	13 12 0	—	13 12 0
Blacksmiths.	—	—	—	—	8 0 0	—	8 0 0
Whitewashers.	2	—	2	—	43 10 0	—	43 10 0
Pumping water (crank).	14	—	14	—	85 12 4	—	85 12 4
Service of Prison.	2	—	2½	—	28 10 0	—	28 10 0
Washing clothing and bedding.	1½	—	1½	—	64 15 0	—	64 15 0
Making bedding and clothing.	—	2	2	—	17 0 0	—	17 0 0
Repairing bedding & clothing.	—	5	5	—	5 15 1	—	5 15 1
Rope-picking.	5	2	7	12 15 0	—	—	12 15 0
Sack-making.	10	—	10½	49 4 0	—	—	49 4 0
Upholstering.	1	—	1	17 5 7	—	—	17 5 7
Cooking.	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	—	18 5 0
Sick.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed.	3	1	4	—	—	—	—
Total.	65	12	77	104 0 5	481 7 6	—	585 16 10

The new female prison having been completed within financial year, ended 31st March, 1881, I wish to point out the saving that has been effected by the labour of prisoners, viz., the sum estimated by the county surveyor for the alterations amounted to £1,800 (lowest tender exceeded this). The contracts as declared, together with all other materials, amounted to £347 10s. 5d., which deducted from the sum returned by the county surveyor, leaves a clear saving of £1,452 9s. 7d. through the labour executed by prisoners.

OMAGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mat-making, picking cotton, &c.	2	—	2	24 19 1	—	—	24 19 1
Tailors.	1	—	1	—	12 0 10	—	12 0 10
Shoemakers.	1	—	1	—	15 12 0	—	15 12 0
Carpenters.	1	—	1	—	16 12 0	—	16 12 0
Bricklayers and labourers.	2	—	2	—	15 12 0	—	15 12 0
Painters and Glaziers.	1	—	1	—	15 12 0	—	15 12 0
Blacksmiths.	1	—	1	—	10 8 8	—	10 8 8
Whitewashers.	1	—	1	—	7 15 6	—	7 15 6
Treadwheel.	(12)	—	(12)	—	—	—	—
Pumping water.	2	—	2	—	15 12 0	—	15 12 0
Service of Prison.	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Debtors.	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding.	—	2	2	—	54 10 4	—	54 10 4
Making bedding and clothing.	—	4	4	—	30 17 4	—	30 17 4
Repairing bedding & clothing.	—	2	2	—	7 10 0	—	7 10 0
Weaving matting.	1	—	1	16 5 10	—	—	16 5 10
Sack-making.	12	—	12	28 5 5	—	—	28 5 5
*Orkney-picking.	11	—	11	—	—	—	—
Knitting.	—	2	2	—	5 5 2	—	5 5 2
Sick.	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Unemployed.	5	1	6	—	—	—	—
Total.	62	15	77	63 14 7	296 5 4	—	323 19 1

* The prices at which rope junk was bought and the picked orkney sold being so near each other the actual profit has arisen on "orkney-picking" for the past year.

RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

RICHMOND PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.*	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Picking oakum,	32.52	—	32.52	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening,	3.23	—	3.23	31 3 7	—	31 3 7
Tobacco,	6.53	—	6.53	263 11 6	—	263 11 6
Shoemakers,	4.23	—	4.23	61 0 1	—	61 9 1
Carpenters,	2.27	—	2.27	—	35 0 0	35 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	17.69	—	17.69	—	264 0 0	264 0 0
Painters, glaziers, and slaters,	2.63	—	2.63	—	111 0 0	111 0 0
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	.56	—	.56	5 14 10	—	5 14 10
Blacksmiths,	1.71	—	1.71	—	65 0 0	65 0 0
Whitewashers,	3.62	—	3.62	—	72 0 0	72 0 0
Treadwheel,	25.11	—	25.11	—	—	—
Stone-breaking,	24.21	—	24.21	27 16 11	—	27 16 11
Service of prison,	15.34	—	15.34	—	225 0 0	225 0 0
Cooking,	4	—	4	—	72 0 0	72 0 0
Washing, clothing, and bedding,	5.48	—	5.47	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Washing frieze,	3.33	—	3.33	10 0 8	—	10 0 8
Mat-making, saving mats and matting,	18.42	—	18.42	—	—	—
Fishing, winding, warping,	28.12	—	28.12	171 8 9	—	171 8 9
Sorting and splicing coir yarn,	15.7	—	15.7	—	—	—
Weaving linen,	4	—	4	4 5 3	—	4 5 3
Mattress-making,	1.04	—	1.04	57 12 4	—	57 12 4
Lime-burning,	2	—	2	53 10 10	—	53 10 10
Sick,	21.64	—	21.64	—	—	—
Unemployed,	26.27	—	26.27	—	—	—
Total,	271.71	—	271.71	668 7 0	1,616 0 0	1,687 7 0

Sundays and holidays are not included in the above averages.

* Not profit under the several heads of manufactures, &c., as shown by "Productive Ledger." "Lime-burning" only commenced in October, 1880; and the manufacture of "Prison and Linsey," in July and August, 1880, respectively.

ROSCOMMON PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.*	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total
Tailors, . . . . .	.05	—	.05	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Labourers, . . . . .	.4	—	.4	—	1 10 6	1 10 6
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	.02	—	.02	—	7 0 0	7 0 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	.13	.03	.16	—	6 12 0	6 12 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	.3	—	.3	—	5 1 0	5 1 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	.2	.1	.3	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	.2	.2	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	.04	.04	—	4 11 0	4 11 0
Sweeping chimneys, . . . . .	.01	—	.01	—	6 14 0	6 14 0
Sick, . . . . .	.1	.04	.14	—	0 18 0	0 18 0
Unemployed,	1.3	.3	1.6	—	—	—
Total,	2.41	.5	2.91	—	20 10 6	20 10 6

The column headed "Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners," left blank, as the prisoners were not employed at any work from which profit arose.

Returns by the Governors, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

SLIGO PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Retained Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Tailors,	1.47	—	1.47	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemakers,	1 ^a	—	1 ^a	—	27 12 3	27 12 3
Turnmills, . . . . .	.08	—	.08	—	13 7 0	13 7 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	.3	—	.3	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Treadwheel,	7 ^b	—	7 ^b	—	4 12 0	4 12 0
Pumping water,	1 ^c	—	1 ^c	—	14 15 0	14 15 0
Service of prison,	5 ^d	1 ^e	6 ^d	—	90 9 0	90 9 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	.4	.4	—	41 14 2	41 14 2
Making bedding and clothing,	—	2 ^f	2 ^f	—	19 15 0	19 15 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	1 ^g	1 ^g	—	11 8 4	11 8 4
Rope-picking,	11 ^h	—	11 ^h	—	—	—
Stone-breaking,	1 ⁱ	—	1 ⁱ	1 11 1	—	1 11 1
Nursing,	—	.3	.3	—	—	—
Sick,	1.2	.5	1.7	—	—	—
Unemployed,	4 ^j	0 ^k	7 ^j	—	—	—
Total,	23	5	28	1 11 1	224 8 6	225 9 7

According to the low price received for the oakum, there is no profit on the labour of prisoners employed rope-picking.

TRALEE PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Retained Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	6.7	—	6.7	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening,	—	—	—	0 12 0	2 18 9	3 10 9
Tailors, . . . . .	.4	—	.4	—	3 12 0	3 12 0
Shoemakers,	—	—	—	—	3 11 2	3 11 2
Carpenters,	—	—	—	—	1 11 8	1 11 8
Bricklayers and labourers, &c.,	4.7	—	4.7	—	0 12 10	0 12 10
Painters and glaziers,	—	—	—	—	71 0 0	71 0 0
Turnmills,	—	—	—	—	0 16 9	0 16 9
Whitewashers,	—	—	—	—	1 16 0	1 16 0
Blacksmiths,	—	—	—	—	1 3 10	1 3 10
Pumping water, &c.,	0.5	—	0.5	—	25 14 0	25 14 0
Service of prison,	2 ^a	1.65	3.65	—	12 4 0	30 4 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1.1	1.1	—	30 10 0	30 10 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	2.5	2.5	—	1 17 0	1 17 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	—	—	—	6 15 8	6 15 8
Stone-breaking,	3.5	—	3.5	30 10 5	—	30 10 5
Sick, . . . . .	.7	.5	1.2	—	—	—
Unemployed,	10.0	1.5	11.5	—	—	—
Total,	27.4	6.7	34.1	31 8 11	204 10 8	235 8 7

a. Raising stones in quarry on the prison premises, and drawing them into the prison to be broken. b. Water was pumped for prison use up to 13th December, 1880, when the town water was introduced. c. One female cooking. Hard labour has been carried out by cranks. Picking rope junk and stone-breaking, tasked, for probation class prisoners. There is no profit by picking rope junk.

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TRIM PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening,	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	16 0 0
Pumping water,	00137	—	00137	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Service of prison, . . .	00137	—	00137	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	0479	0479	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Picking oakum,	1	—	1	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Total,	00274	0479	00753	—	22 10 0	22 10 0

TULLAMORE PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Shoemakers,	2	—	2	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	25 7 0	25 7 0
Bricklayers and Labourers,	6	—	6	—	107 9 0	107 9 0
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	65 7 6	65 7 6
Pumping water,	9	—	9	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Service of Prison,	2	1	4	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	5	5	5 17 1	45 0 0	50 17 1
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	3	3	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Cooking,	2	—	2	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Stone-breaking,	2	—	2	5 8 0	8 15 0	13 3 0
Sack-making,	25	—	25	108 14 6	—	208 14 6
Picking-oakum,	1	—	1	0 12 0	—	0 12 0
Sick,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total,	50	7	57	222 11 4	453 19 0	705 10 4

A tank capable of holding about 8,000 gallons of soft water from the roofs has been constructed by prison labour, with the exception of assistance from one contractor, at a cost of £22 10s., to overlook and lay concrete of which it is built.

WEXFORD PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	2	—	2	12 17 10	—	12 17 10
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	7	—	7	—	57 10 0	57 10 0
Whitewashers,	1	—	1	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Pumping water,	1	—	1	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Service of Prison,	1	1	2	—	17 10 0	17 10 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1	1	—	16 0 0	16 0 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	1	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	1	1	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Stone-breaking,	1	—	1	26 8 0	26 8 0	26 8 0
Picking oakum,	4	1	5	12 6 0	—	12 6 0
Plaiting,	3	—	3	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Cooking,	—	1	1	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Unemployed,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total,	26	6	32	22 11 4	245 8 0	272 11 4

RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

WATERFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking colts, &c.	1	—	1	£ s. d. 6 1 8	—	£ s. d. 6 1 8
Tailors,	1	—	1	—	8 17 0	8 17 0
Shoemakers,	1	—	1	—	4 10 0	4 10 0
Carpenters,	1	—	1	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	1	—	1	—	13 8 0	13 8 0
Painters and Glaziers,	1	—	1	—	1 6 0	1 6 0
Blacksmiths,	1	—	1	—	1 8 0	1 8 0
Widow-washers,	1	—	1	—	8 13 0	8 13 0
Pumping water,	1	—	1	—	14 10 0	14 10 0
Service of prison,	4	1	5	—	85 7 0	85 7 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	1	5	6	20 10 8	51 4 0	71 5 8
Making bedding and clothing,	—	2	2	—	30 18 0	30 18 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	5	5	1 1 8	30 8 8	31 10 6
Knitting,	—	5	5	1 1 8	30 8 8	31 10 6
Picking, packing, and sorting oskum,	17	1	18	10 11 0	—	10 11 0
Hair-picking,	—	—	—	0 13 11	—	0 13 11
Cooking,	2	—	2	—	38 10 0	38 10 0
Wood-cutting,	1	—	1	—	12 3 0	12 3 0
Stone-breaking, stoking, and sweeping chimneys,	1	—	1	—	5 18 0	5 18 0
Sick,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Unemployed,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Total,	34	13	47	48 7 8	312 8 0	360 16 8

The averages are computed according to the number of working days, and those in brackets could not be given separately, unless in fractional parts. The net profit is on articles actually disposed of and paid for.

WICKLOW PRISON.

Description of Employment.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Service of Prison,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Rope-picking,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total,	3	1	4	—	—	—

In consequence of the small number of commitments to this prison during the year making only a daily average of four, both sexes, the numbers above quoted are the nearest whole numbers representing the general employment of all prisoners for year. The profits derived from such employments do not well admit of any specific amount.

RETURNS by the GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners (not Convicts) have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

MOUNTJOY (MALE) PRISON. [LOCAL PRISONERS.]

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	No. males.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking colr, &c.	37-92	—	37-92	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors,	24-05	—	24-05	153 11 7	—	253 11 7
Shoemakers,	25-20	—	25-20	371 5 6	—	371 5 6
Carpenters,	4-47	—	4-47	—	115 19 8	115 19 8
Painters and glaziers,	28	—	28	—	7 3 0	7 3 0
Wrights,	1-50	—	1-50	—	43 19 7	43 19 7
Blacksmiths and plumbers,	0-0	—	0-0	—	3 15 4	3 15 4
Whitewashers,	1-6	—	1-6	—	4 1 7	4 1 7
Service of prison,	0-40	—	0-40	—	168 17 6	168 17 6
Making bedding and clothing,	0-1	—	0-1	—	0 1 11	0 1 11
Picking oakum,	0-05	—	0-05	1 14 0	—	1 14 0
Making tendoffs,	4-35	—	4-35	31 3 6	—	31 3 6
" nets,	3-0	—	3-0	—	6 8 6	6 8 6
" socks,	3-2	—	3-2	1 14 1	—	1 14 1
" brushes,	5-07	—	5-07	—	95 10 0	95 10 0
" basket covers,	0-8	—	0-8	2 5 0	—	2 5 0
Sick,	7-23	—	7-23	—	—	—
Unemployed,	2-11	—	2-11	—	—	—
Total,	194-19	—	194-19	1,071 17 2	443 16 10	1,515 14 1

MOUNTJOY (FEMALE) PRISON. [LOCAL PRISONERS.]

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking colr, &c.	—	0-6	0-6	—	0 12 2	0 12 2
Service of prison,	—	14-71	14-71	—	143 1 3	143 1 3
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	5-64	5-34	—	263 18 4	263 18 4
Making bedding and clothing,	—	45-01	45-01	—	372 1 0	372 1 0
Sick,	—	5-03	5-03	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	1-4	1-4	—	—	—
Total,	—	71-48	71-48	—	635 12 10	635 12 10

B—CONVICT PRISONS.

1.—MOUNTJOY MALE CONVICT PRISON.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Male Prison,
19th May, 1881.

SIR,—I beg to forward my annual report, and also the statistical returns for the year ended 31st March, 1881.

In doing so it affords me much pleasure to be able to report favourably on the general good conduct of the subordinate officers of the staff, who have with some few exceptions discharged their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

Some changes have occurred during the year through promotions, one death and discharges. One of the principal warders was promoted to be chief warder of Maryborough Prison; his place was filled by a principal officer from Dundalk Prison. One of the first class warders was promoted to be chief warder in Armagh Prison, and the position was filled up by promotion from the staff of this prison. The trades warder (plumber warder) died whilst under treatment in hospital; he was replaced by a tradesman from outside who has given satisfaction since his appointment. Two officers were dismissed, and two were removed to Spike Island Prison for misconduct; their places were filled up by second class warders from the staff of Spike Island Prison, to which grade they belonged.

The prisoners, as a rule, have conducted themselves well, and performed the work allotted to them with willingness and care. No change has been made in the mode of treatment of the prisoners. Their employment has been the same as heretofore, with the addition, that in the local prison six mat-weaving looms were set up, and prisoners have been taught to work at them. A carpenter's class has been established, giving employment to about twelve prisoners, and promises to prove useful, both to the prisoners and also the prison department, when a necessity for a tradesman arises in other establishments.

The school continues to work in a satisfactory manner. The prisoners who attend it make fair progress, and seem anxious to profit by the instructions.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, except in such cases as have been reported to the General Prisons Board.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. W. HACKETT, Governor.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT of the NUMBER of OFFENCES committed by the Convicts during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Offences.	No.	Offences.	No.
Assaults on convicts, - - -	11	Insubordination, - - -	4
Disobedience, - - -	9	Malingering, - - -	1
Disobedience and insolence, - -	8	Prohibited articles in possession, -	9
Disorderly conduct, - - -	24	Other offences, - - -	14
Fighting, - - -	2	Wrangling, - - -	2
Insolence, - - -	11		
Idleness, - - -	20		
Injuring prison property, - - -	10	Total, - - -	125

CLASSIFICATION of CRIMES for which those Convicts have been sentenced who were received during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Mountjoy
Male
Convict
Prison,
Governer's
Report.

Crimes.	No.	Crimes.	No.
Arson, - - - - -	2	Housebreaking and stealing, - - -	1
Arson and previous convictions, -	1	Housebreaking and larceny, - - -	1
Assault on a Peace Officer, shop breaking and larceny, and previous conviction for felony, - - -	2	Having in possession a counterfeit coin with intent to utter, - - -	1
Attempt to commit buggery, - - -	1	Highway robbery, - - - - -	1
Assault, - - - - -	2	Housebreaking and larceny after previous conviction, - - - - -	2
Attacking a dwelling-house at night and stealing a gun and money value £70, - - - - -	1	Larceny, - - - - -	14
Assault with bodily harm, - - -	3	Larceny, person, - - - - -	4
Attempt to rob, - - - - -	1	Larceny and former conviction, -	5
Assault and robbery, - - - - -	1	Larceny and previous felony, - -	14
Assault and robbery and previous conviction for felony, - - - -	2	Larceny of money, - - - - -	3
Bigamy, - - - - -	1	Larceny from dwelling, - - - -	1
Burgery, - - - - -	2	Larceny, fixtures, - - - - -	1
Burgery, - - - - -	1	Murder, - - - - -	1
Burgery, - - - - -	6	Malicious injury, - - - - -	1
Burgery after previous conviction for felony, - - - - -	1	Malicious wounding and larceny, -	1
Burgery and robbery, - - - - -	2	Manslaughter, - - - - -	11
Burgery and felony, - - - - -	3	Military offences, - - - - -	6
Breaking into a shop and larceny, -	2	Obtaining money under false pre- tences, - - - - -	1
Burgery and former conviction, - -	1	Rape, - - - - -	2
Burgery and larceny, - - - - -	1	Rape and abiding, - - - - -	2
Burgery from the Post Office, - -	1	Receiving stolen goods, - - - -	2
Cattle stealing and previous con- viction, - - - - -	1	Receiving stolen goods and previous conviction, - - - - -	1
Coining, - - - - -	1	Receiving and previous conviction for felony, - - - - -	2
Felony of a horse and previous con- viction, - - - - -	1	Robbery, - - - - -	2
Felony, - - - - -	5	Robbery with violence, - - - -	1
Forgery, - - - - -	2	Robbery, person, - - - - -	1
Felonious wounding with intent to murder, - - - - -	1	Sacrilege, - - - - -	1
Feloniously wounding, - - - - -	1	Sodomy, - - - - -	2
Felonious assault and rape, - - -	1	Shooting at, - - - - -	3
Felonious shooting, - - - - -	1	Uttering and having in possession false coin, - - - - -	2
Housebreaking, - - - - -	6	Wounding, - - - - -	1
		Total, - - - - -	147

NUMBER of Convicts admitted in association during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Trades.	No.	Trades.	No.
Received:—		Removed, viz:—	
Labourers, - - - - -	30	Labourers, - - - - -	31
Shoemakers, - - - - -	2	Shoemakers, - - - - -	10
Tailors, - - - - -	2	Carpenters, - - - - -	1
Weavers, - - - - -	1	Coopers, - - - - -	1
Matmakers, - - - - -	2	Smiths, - - - - -	1
		Slaters, - - - - -	2
		Tinsmiths, - - - - -	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1880, -	85	Remaining on 31st March, 1881, -	64

[TABLE.]

RETURN showing how Convicts have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from sickness and other reasons.

Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coal, &c.	52.87	—	52.87	£ s. d. 185 6 4	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 185 6 4
Gardening,	12.5	—	12.5	—	223 2 6	223 2 6
Tailors,	6.51	—	6.51	74 10 0	—	74 10 0
Shoemakers,	25.11	—	25.11	288 3 0	—	288 3 0
Carpenters,	2.65	—	2.65	—	85 8 0	85 8 0
Bricklayers and labourers,	2.65	—	2.65	—	67 11 6	67 11 6
Painters and glaziers,	1.77	—	1.77	—	45 2 8	45 2 8
Turnsmiths,	2.26	—	2.26	—	57 12 7	57 12 7
Blacksmiths,	2.12	—	2.12	—	54 1 2	54 1 2
Service of prison,	17.85	—	17.85	—	313 5 3	313 5 3
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	.58	—	.68	—	12 2 8	12 2 8
Making feed-offs, . . . . .	.90	—	.90	7 15 0	—	7 15 0
" brushes,	3.49	—	3.49	—	69 8 0	69 8 0
Picking oakum,	24.93	—	24.93	4 5 5	—	4 5 5
Sick,	6.39	—	6.39	—	—	—
Unemployed,	2.97	—	2.97	—	—	—
Total,	146.67	—	146.67	550 18 9	503 13 7	1,460 12 4

RETURN of Work performed during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Making.			
Warders' boots,	pairs	458	
" slippers,	"	47	
Matrons' "	"	120	
Blucher boots,	"	79	
Men's shoes,	"	1,690	
Women's shoes,	"	1,117	
Prison slippers,	"	133	
Canvas slippers,	"	332	
Matron's boots,	"	6	
Children's shoes,	"	1	
Navy boots,	"	55	
Warders' belts,	"	26	
Repairing.			
Blucher boots,	"	151	
Warders' slippers,	"	9	
Matron's boots,	"	3	
" slippers,	"	14	
Men's shoes,	"	918	
Women's "	"	465	
Cots,	"	33	

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Making.			
Warders' coats,	"	151	
" trousers,	"	222	
" top coats,	"	114	
" caps,	"	216	
" tweed suits,	"	30	
" over all coats,	"	19	
Suits of Serge clothing,	"	19	
Table cloths,	"	2	

TAILORING DEPARTMENT—continued.

Canvas coats,	109
Prison jackets,	774
" trousers,	1,031
" vests,	659
" caps,	699
" braces,	377

Repairing.

Warders' coats,	48
" top coats,	22
" trousers,	57
" vests,	3
" caps,	10
Prison jackets,	483
" trousers,	1,157
" vests,	226
" caps,	80
" braces,	18
Bags made,	177
Bed ticks made,	124

MAT, MATTING, &c., DEPARTMENT.

Brush mats made,	3,104
Chain "	1,431
Bordered "	1,735
Housemaids' "	188
Hearthrugs,	86
Matting, yds.,	3,316
Coir scrubs,	4,735
Now-bags,	45
Basket covers,	36
Feed-offs,	467

Mountjoy
Male
Convict
Prison.
—
Governor's
Report.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of CONVICTS committed and disposed of, from
1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

Received—	No.	Removed—	No.
Convict depôts, - - -	83	Convict depôts, - - -	222
Local prisons, - - -	96	Discharged, - - -	39
Licences forfeited cases, - - -	15	Dundrum Central Lunatic Asylum, -	5
Military barracks, - - -	6	Remaining in custody on 31st	
R.I.C. barracks, Newry, - - -	2	March, 1881, - - -	150
In custody on 31st March, 1880, 204			

TABLE showing the reported PREVIOUS IMPRISONMENT of the Convicts received
during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Not reported, to have been in prison	Seven times, - - -	6
before, - - -	Eight " - - -	2
Once, - - -	Nine " - - -	3
Twice, - - -	Ten and under fifteen times, - - -	10
Three times, - - -	Fifteen times and over, - - -	14
Four " - - -		
Five " - - -	Total, - - -	147
Six " - - -		

AGES of CONVICTS on CONVICTION, received during the year ended
31st March, 1881.

Fifteen and under twenty years of age, 16	Fifty and under sixty, - - -	7
Twenty and under twenty-five, - 37	Sixty and over, - - -	5
Twenty-five and under thirty, - 25		
Thirty and under forty, - - 36	Total, - - -	147
Forty and under fifty, - - 20		

SENTENCES of the CONVICTS committed to the Prison during the year ended
31st March, 1881.

Five years' penal servitude, - - 87	Twenty years' penal servitude, - - 3
Seven " " - - 43	Life, " " - - 2
Ten " " - - 10	
Fourteen " " - - 2	Total, - - -

Single, 97. Married, 50.
Roman Catholics, 116. Protestants, 23. Presbyterians, 9.

SCHOOLS.

Schools.

At the close of the past year there were on school rolls, -	166 convicts.
Admitted during the year 1880-81, -	112 "
Transferred from school to other prisons, &c., in 1880-81, -	156 "
Remaining on school rolls 31st March, 1881, -	122 "

The annexed TABLE shows the promotions in the several classes.

Advanced during the year:—	
From First to Second Book,	37 convicts.
From Second to Third Book,	58 "
From Third to Fourth Book,	55 "
Total,	150

[TABLE.]

TABLE showing the proficiency attained by the Prisoners who passed through Mountjoy Male Prison School during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Subjects examined in and Proficiency attained.	Numbers.				Percentage.			
	On Admission.		On Removal.		On Admission.		On Removal.	
	Convicts.	Local Prisoners.	Convicts.	Local Prisoners.	Convicts.	Local Prisoners.	Convicts.	Local Prisoners.
Readings:								
Not able, . . .	39	59	5	9	34.82	59	3.2	9
Badly, . . .	29	41	33	20	52.48	41	21.15	20
Fairly, . . .	14	—	116	71	12.5	—	75.63	71
Totals, . . .	112	100	156	100	100	100	100	100
Writing:								
Not able, . . .	49	67	8	10	43.75	67	5.13	10
Badly, . . .	54	53	39	37	48.21	33	25	37
Fairly, . . .	9	—	109	53	8.4	—	69.87	53
Totals, . . .	112	100	156	100	100	100	100	100
Arithmetic:								
Perfectly ignorant of, .	54	73	10	15	48.21	73	6.41	15
Part of Simple Rules,	43	27	55	45	39.39	27	35.25	45
Part of Compound Rules, . . .	10	—	46	40	0.93	—	30.77	40
Proportion and above,	5	—	43	—	4.47	—	27.57	—
Totals, . . .	112	100	156	100	100	100	100	100

MOUNTJOY
MALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

Medical
Officer's
Report.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Male Prison,
30th April, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report of the sanitary condition of this prison for the year ending 31st March, 1881. In doing so it is very gratifying to me, indeed, to be able to report that the general health of the prisoners has, with one solitary exception, been most satisfactory, and the prison free from any epidemic or infectious disease.

It happened, however, that last July, one of the convicts, who had been in the prison for some months became ill of small-pox, and notwithstanding that I endeavoured to trace out the origin of it, I was unable to do so, and it is to me up to the present inexplicable how the man caught the disease. Immediate steps were taken to have him isolated, and the most stringent measures used to prevent the spread of the disease, I am glad to say with the most successful results, as no other case of the kind occurred within the prison.

During the year I had only occasion to recommend a few convicts to be released on medical grounds from probation as I did not observe that they were suffering from separate confinement. There were five, however, who from their reception into the prison exhibited symptoms of mental derangement, and I was obliged to have them transferred to the central asylum.

The general health of the staff has been on the whole good, the only exception being that of plumber warder B. Fagan, who died in the

hospital from congestion of his lungs, supervening on erysipelas of the head.

As in former years the sick prisoners from Lusk, have been treated in this hospital, and the number amounted to six during the year, I have not included them in the hospital return.

I beg to attach tables showing the admissions to hospital, &c., and the diseases of the patients.

In conclusion, I wish to express my acknowledgments to all the officials in the prison for the attention and facility they have afforded me in the discharge of my duty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES WILLIAM YOUNG, M.D., Medical Officer.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

TABLE I.—HOSPITAL RETURN for the year ending 31st March, 1881.

Number of patients in hospital, 1st April, 1880,	8	}	47
" " admitted during the year, -	39		
" " discharged	30	}	47
" " sent to lunatic asylum, -	5		
" " died, -	-	}	3
" " remaining in hospital, 1st April, 1881, -	3		
Daily average sick in hospital, -	-	-	5.5
Externs prescribed for, -	-	-	1,741
Daily average prescribed for, -	-	-	3.06

TABLE II.—DISEASES of those admitted to HOSPITAL.

Epilepsy,	1	Small-pox,	1
Heart,	2	Bell,	1
Spleen,	1	Ulcer,	2
For observation,	5	Paralysis,	1
Scald,	2	Debility,	2
Febile,	3	Cold,	3
Ophthalmia,	4	Spinal,	1
Diarrhoea,	3	Bronchitis,	1
Bubo,	2	Syphilis,	1
Scrofula,	3	Lumbago,	1

TABLE III.—CONVICTS sent to DUNDUM Lunatic Asylum.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Where Convicted.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Removal to Prison.	Sent to Dundrum.
A 68	J. M.	Co. Tyrone, .	18 July, 1879,	11 Aug., 1879,	19 April, 1880.
55:8	J. M.	" Kerry, .	6 July, 1876,	8 June, 1878,	12 June, 1880.
A 121	J. C.	" Tyrone, .	27 Oct., 1879,	11 Nov., 1879,	16 July, 1880.
A 201	M. D.	" Kilkenny,	9 July, 1880,	14 July, 1880,	13 Sept., 1880.
A 150	J. B.	Dublin City, .	14 Jan., 1880,	30 Jan., 1880,	10 Nov., 1880.

TABLE IV.—CONVICTS received from LUSK ESTABLISHMENT for treatment in the Prison Hospital.

Number of patients in hospital, 1st April, 1880,	-	-	-	}	6
" " admitted during the year, -	-	-	6		
" " discharged on license, -	-	-	2	}	6
" " sent back to Lusk, -	-	-	2		
" " discharged to associated class in this Prison	-	-	2	}	6
" " remaining in hospital, 1st April, 1881, -	-	-	-		

H.

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Mountjoy
Male
Convict
Prison.

H.M. Prison, Mountjoy, Dublin,
May, 1881.

*Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.*

Sir,—The conduct of the convicts and prisoners during the past year has been satisfactory; there have been comparatively few punishments inflicted, and those few, generally, for breaches of prison discipline. The convicts have regularly attended Divine Service on Sundays, and on one day in each week, and besides have received religious instruction in the Church every Tuesday, and I would earnestly press upon your consideration the advisability of permitting a like advantage to the local prisoners.

In my visits to their cells, I have been received by convicts and prisoners, with respect, and my advice and instruction have been listened to with much attention. Every year's experience adds to my belief that there is little hope of reformation amongst any of those under my charge—unless hardened criminals, who have long lived in crime, be, as completely as it is possible, separated from those who may be for the first time in prison, and whose past history, as far as it is known, shows that they were not before habitual criminals.

I am, Sir, your faithful servant,

ROBERT FLEMING, M.A.,
Irish Church Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.*

Mountjoy Male Prison,
27th April, 1881.

Sir,—I beg to submit my Report for the year commencing 1st April, 1880, and ending 31st March, 1881.

I am bound to report that the moral and religious conduct of the Roman Catholic prisoners was, with few exceptions, as good and satisfactory as might be expected from persons of their antecedents and previous mode of life. Such men as showed most attention to the religious instructions, and were careful in complying with their other spiritual duties, seemed, as well as I could observe, to have given most satisfaction in their general conduct, and to have profited most by the discipline of the prison.

It is pleasing to be able to report the good effects that have resulted from the classification and separation of convicts undergoing penal servitude for the first time from the old—the more depraved and hardened criminals.

A considerable portion of my time was allotted to the visiting of the prisoners in their cells, and giving suitable instruction. Prisoners under punishment for breaches of prison rule were regularly visited, as also the men removed to hospital, and the sick attended, as far as had been found necessary. During the year I have obtained every facility which I might reasonably expect in the discharge of my ministry, and have experienced uniform kindness and courtesy in my relations with every officer of the prison.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MICHAEL CODY, Roman Catholic Chaplain.
The Chairman, General Prisons Board.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

MOUNTJOY
MALE
CONVICT
PRISON.Mountjoy Male Prison,
19th May, 1881.Presby-
terian
Chaplain's
Report.

SIR,—Having only entered on my duties so recently as the 27th July last, I cannot report so fully as might be desirable. The late Chaplain continued to perform the regular services till the end of March last year. The duties were then discharged by *ad interim* chaplains till the time of my appointment.

I see by the Chaplain's Journal that the accustomed religious services were regularly performed every Sabbath day, and cellular visits paid weekly.

I have conducted Divine Service every Sabbath morning, and given religious instruction to the convicts each Thursday, and visited the prisoners in their cells once a week. Changes have been made as respects my labours, which will be noticed in the Report for this year.

The prisoners pay great attention to the Sabbath discourses, and it is interesting to me when in cell visitations I am asked for explanation of certain matters which have caught particular notice.

I have no complaint to make against any prisoner. Indeed their attention to instruction, and their gratitude for any interest taken in their well-being, afford great satisfaction.

I have had the valued assistance of the Governor and all the officers, and without this the Chaplain's duties could not be efficiently performed.

I am, Sir, your faithful servant,

S. G. MORRISON, Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman of General Prisons Board.

2.—MOUNTJOY FEMALE CONVICT PRISON.

MOUNTJOY
FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superinten-
dent's
Report.Mountjoy Female Prison,
20th May, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report on this prison for the year ended 31st March, 1881, with statistical returns.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good, and with few exceptions they discharged their duties satisfactorily.

No change has taken place in the dietary or employment of the prisoners, they have been both well-conducted and industrious.

The school has been worked satisfactorily.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ANNE SHEERAN, Superintendent.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

MORNING FEMALE CONVICT PRISON.		Returns of the Number of Convicts received and disposed of from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.				Convicts.	Children.
Superintendent's Report.	In confinement 1st April, 1880,	-	-	-	-	103	3
	Received during the year,	-	-	-	-	29	-
	Born, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Total,	-	-	-	-	132	4
	Discharged, sentence completed,	-	-	-	-	9	-
	Discharged on license,	-	-	-	-	19	-
	Transferred to Lunatic asylum,	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Transferred to Refugees, viz.:-Protestant, 1; Roman Catholics, 19,	-	-	-	-	20	-
	Died, -	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Sent to Nurse, -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total disposed of,		-	-	-	-	53	2
Remaining in custody 31st March, 1881,		-	-	-	-	139	2

AGES (ON CONVICTION) OF CONVICTS NOW IN CUSTODY.				NUMBER OF PRISONERS NOW IN CUSTODY WHO WERE CONVICTED IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.			
15 years and under 20 years,	-	-	-	In the year, 1864,	-	-	1
20 " 25 "	-	11	-	" 1865,	-	-	1
25 " 30 "	-	20	-	" 1871,	-	-	1
30 " 35 "	-	26	-	" 1872,	-	-	2
35 " 40 "	-	17	-	" 1873,	-	-	3
40 " 45 "	-	26	-	" 1874,	-	-	5
45 years and upwards,	-	40	-	" 1875,	-	-	9
Total,	-	-	130	" 1876,	-	-	4
Age of oldest prisoner on conviction, 73 years.	-	-	-	" 1877,	-	-	30
Age of youngest prisoner on conviction, 20 years.	-	-	-	" 1878,	-	-	34
	-	-	-	" 1879,	-	-	26
	-	-	-	" 1880,	-	-	17
	-	-	-	" 1881,	-	-	5
	-	-	-	Total,	-	-	139

SENTENCES OF PRISONERS NOW IN CUSTODY.				SENTENCES OF PRISONERS NOW IN CUSTODY.			
Penal Servitude for Life, -	-	12	-	Penal Servitude for 7 years,	-	79	-
" 20 years, -	-	2	-	" 5 "	-	28	-
" 10 " -	-	6	-	Total,	-	-	139
" 8 " -	-	2	-		-	-	-

CRIMES OF PRISONERS NOW IN CUSTODY.				CRIMES OF PRISONERS NOW IN CUSTODY.			
Attempt to set fire to a public building, -	-	1	-	Larceny, -	-	-	47
Assault and robbery, and previous conviction for felony, -	-	5	-	Larceny, and previous conviction, 43	-	-	43
Assault, causing actual bodily harm, 3	-	-	-	Manslaughter, -	-	-	6
Arson and malicious injury to a public building, -	-	9	-	Murder, -	-	-	9
Base coin, -	-	2	-	Malicious assault, inflicting bodily harm, -	-	-	1
Child stealing, -	-	1	-	Perjury, -	-	-	1
Feloniously receiving stolen goods, 1	-	-	-	Receiving stolen goods, and previous conviction, -	-	-	4
Felony from dwelling, and previous conviction, -	-	4	-	Robbery from person and previous conviction, -	-	-	1
Felony, and previous conviction, -	-	3	-	Stealing money from person, and previous conviction, -	-	-	1
Housebreaking, -	-	1	-	Total,	-	-	139
Infanticide, -	-	1	-		-	-	-

SCHOOL.

Number of days on which prisoners were taught,	-	304
Average on rolls for the year,	-	143
Average daily attendance, -	-	83
Newly admitted, -	-	18

Those received during the year were examined on reception, and classified as under:—

First Book, wholly illiterate,	-	-	-	-	11
Able to read badly,	-	-	-	-	3
„ fairly,	-	-	-	-	4
Total,	-	-	-	-	18

Mountjoy
Female
Convict
Prison.
—
Superintendent's
Report.

The annexed table shows the advances in the several classes:—

Advanced during the year:—	
From First to Second Book,	12
„ Second to Third „	20
„ Third to Fourth „	16
Learned to write,	20
„ to make figures,	20
Advanced from Simple Addition to Simple Subtraction	17
„ to Compound Rules,	20

Return by the Superintendent, showing how Convict Prisoners have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tailors,	—	12 30	12 30	—	231	3	3	231	3	3
Service of prison,	—	28 34	28 34	—	287	7	7	287	7	7
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	61 01	61 01	—	2,871	4	8	2,871	4	8
Making bedding and clothing,	—	37 07	37 07	—	170	6	1	170	6	1
Sick,	—	8 54	8 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed,	—	1 46	1 46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	151 03	151 03	—	3,560	1	4	3,560	1	4

ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONVICT PRISONERS' LABOUR for the year ended 31st March, 1881.

How employed.	Average No. of Prisoners employed daily.	Estimated Value of the Work performed.
Sewing and knitting prison materials,	37 07	£ 166 19 3
Sewing for customers,		3 6 10
Tailoring,	—	231 3 3
Washing prison clothing, bedding, &c.,		19 7 8
„ for Mountjoy Male Prison,	61 01	287 12 7
„ for Lusk Prison,		—
„ for General Prisons Board,		12 10 11
„ for prison officers,		33 14 9
„ for Royal Irish Constabulary Depot,		123 19 9
„ for Department of National Education,		617 10 0
„ for Royal Hospital,		354 7 4
„ for Royal Hibernian Military School,		1,447 18 1
„ for Mountjoy Barracks,		4 3 4
Cooking, nursing, cleaning for 304 working days, at sd. per day,	28 36	287 7 7
Total,	—	3,560 1 4

Daily average number of convict prisoners in custody during the year,	151 03
Percentage on prison population working,	95 41
„ „ in punishment,	99
„ „ sick or infirm,	5 60

Mountjoy
Female
Convict
Prison.

Medical
Officer's
Report.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

H.M. Mountjoy Female Convict Prison,
April, 1881.

Sir,—I have the honour to lay before you my Report of the sanitary state of this prison for the past year.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to state that it has not during the fourteen years I have been connected with it, been in a more satisfactory state. The general health of the prisoners has been good, there have been fewer admissions to hospital, the diseases have been of a less serious nature, and the mortality has been light. There was only one prisoner transmitted to the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the year, and she showed evident symptoms of insanity on her reception into the prison.

The health of the staff has also been satisfactory. Only eleven of the matrons were treated in the hospital and at their own homes, and with one or two exceptions, the complaints were of the ordinary character.

I beg to attach the usual tables, showing the admissions to hospital, &c., and the diseases of the patients.

To all the officials of the prison I desire to express my acknowledgments for their unvarying attention and courtesy to me in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES WILLIAM YOUNG, M.D., Medical Officer.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

TABLE I.—HOSPITAL RETURN for the year ending 31st March, 1881.

Number of patients in hospital, 1st April, 1880,	-	-	-	15	} 92
" " admitted during the year, -	-	-	-	79	
" " discharged, -	-	-	-	81	} 92
" " sent to lunatic asylum, -	-	-	-	1	
" " died, -	-	-	-	4	} 95
" " remaining in hospital 1st April, 1881,	-	-	-	6	
Daily average of sick in hospital, -	-	-	-	-	9.54
Externs prescribed for, -	-	-	-	-	1,137
Daily average prescribed for, -	-	-	-	-	3.1

TABLE II.—DISEASES of those admitted to Hospital.

Colds and catarrhal affections, -	22	Bronchitis, -	-	-	2
Diseases of digestive organs, -	13	Anthrax, -	-	-	2
For observation, -	10	Scald, -	-	-	1
Febriola, -	6	Parturition, -	-	-	1
Uterine diseases, -	5	Erysipelas, -	-	-	1
Diseases of nervous system, -	4	Ramula, -	-	-	1
Rheumatism, -	3	Syphilis, -	-	-	1
Debility, -	3	Tonsillitis, -	-	-	1
Abscess, -	2	Phthisis, -	-	-	1

TABLE III.—DEATHS during the year.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Received in Prison.	Admitted to Hospital.	Died.	Cause of Death.
2431	F. F.	8 July, 1878,	12 Apr., 1880,	15 Apr., 1880,	Eng. Cholera.
2297	A. S.	8 Nov., 1878,	8 Dec., 1879,	13 May, 1880,	Natural decay.
2055	H. G.	6 May, 1879,	7 May, 1879,	24 Aug., 1880,	Aneurism.
2307	M. H.	4 Feb., 1879,	14 June, 1879,	25 Oct., 1880,	Consumption.

TABLE IV.—Convicts sent to Dundrum Lunatic Asylum.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Where convicted.	Date of Conviction.	Removed to Prison.	Transferred to Asylum.
B. 31	M. M.	Ballinacorney	8 April, 1880.	19 Apr., 1880.	18 Aug., 1880.

MOUNTJOY
FEMALE
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PRISON.*Medical
Officer's
Report.*

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.*Mountjoy Female Prison,
11th May, 1881.

Sir,—During the year that has passed since my last report, I have continued regularly and assiduously to discharge my duties.

The prisoners have been earnest in their attention to the Church Services on Sundays and week-days.

As I have visited the schools, workrooms, hospital, &c., I have received satisfactory accounts of the industry and good conduct of the women. Punishment is a subject I do not hear mentioned.

Our lady visitors continue to attend for the purpose of giving religious and moral instruction, and their visits are very much valued by their pupils.

The kindly and courteous attention of the Superintendent and other officers is everything that could be desired by me, and considering the close attention necessary for the performance of their other duties is, perhaps, more than I should expect.

I remain, your obedient servant,

DAVID STUART, Protestant Chaplain.

To the Chairman of the General Prisons Board.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

*Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.*Mountjoy Female Prison,
May, 1881.

Sir,—We have the honour to submit to you our report for the year ending March, 1881.

During the year the moral conduct of the prisoners committed to our care was all that could be expected, and their attention to their religious duties very edifying.

We frequently visited the prisoners in their different classes, and we found them orderly, industrious, and cheerful.

We feel much pleasure in expressing our gratitude to the Superintendent whose zeal and intelligence contributed so powerfully towards the maintenance of discipline, and to all the officers with whom our duties brought us in contact, for the valuable assistance which they constantly gave us.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

MICHAEL WALSH, R.C.C.

TERENCE O'DONNELL, A.R.C.C.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

MOUNTJOY
FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

Mountjoy Female Prison,
16th May, 1881.

*Prison-
er's
Chaplain's
Report.*

SIR,—In forwarding my report for last year, I am enabled to inform the Board that all the prisoners under my care have conducted themselves with propriety. They have attended to my ministerial instructions with attention; and, I think, our Sabbath exercises have been of considerable benefit, at least to the majority of the prisoners.

At the beginning of the year, there was but one Presbyterian prisoner in this prison. On the 11th of July, a Protestant county prisoner changed her religion to Presbyterian; but she was originally, and by family connexion such.

Another prisoner changed her religion to Presbyterian, assigning as her reason, that her father was one, and that in his religion she was baptised. She continued in hospital from July till October 28th, on which day she died.

I have, thank God, been permitted regularly to discharge my duties, conducting Divine Service every Sabbath morning, and visiting the prisoners in their cells once a week.*

In performing my duties I have been efficiently aided by all the prison officers; and I am very grateful for the attention uniformly paid me.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

S. G. MORRISON, Presbyterian Chaplain,

The Chairman of General Prisoners Board.

3.—SPIKE ISLAND CONVICT PRISON.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Spike Island Government Prison,
10th May, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to report as follows with reference to the year ended the 31st March, 1881:—

Staff.—Twelve warders joined on promotion from local gaols; 4 on transfer from convict and local gaols; 1 joined on first appointment, being a tradesman; 8 were transferred to other gaols; 5 were dismissed the service; 2 resigned; 2 were discharged on medical grounds, and 1 died. The general conduct of the subordinate officers was very satisfactory, and only in a few instances had I occasion to refer cases of misconduct to the General Prisoners Board. The Chief Warder was zealous and diligent in the discharge of all his duties, and I may say the same of the Principal Warders. Mr. Leary, the Senior Principal Warder, had general charge of the working parties at Haulbowline, and gave me every satisfaction. Mr. Sheehan, Deputy Governor, a most efficient officer, was promoted at the end of the year to be Governor of Grangegorman Prison, Dublin, and was replaced by Mr. Murphy, formerly Chief Warder at Mountjoy Prison.

The Rev. Mr. Bouchier, Protestant Chaplain, was discharged on medical grounds, and Dr. Collis, D.D., appointed to succeed him as Chaplain.

* Up to February of this year, since which I have, at the expressed desire of the Board, given an additional day to this duty.

SPIKE
ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.

*Governor's
Report.*

One hundred and sixty-two convicts were received during the year from other prisons and 183 were disposed of by discharge on licence, completion of sentence, removal to other prisons, &c., and 1 died. Of the above, 39 went to Lusk Intermediate Prison; 39 were released on licence; 34 on completion of sentence; and 5 were sent to Dundrum Lunatic Asylum.

SPIKE
ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.
—
Governor's
Report.

In custody, the 1st April, 1880 (inclusive of those specially employed at Cork and Maryborough Gaols, but borne in the books here) 492. On the 31st March, 1881, in custody 486, being a decrease of 12 in the year, and as compared with the number in custody on the 1st April, 1879, a decrease of 92 in the two years.

The employment was in all respects the same as in former years, the larger portion of the prisoners being worked in the basin of the Naval Docks in progress at Haulbowline, and the usual trades connected with the works there, viz.:—Stonecutters, carpenters, smiths, &c. A good deal of the stone and timber work for the new Admiralty House, Queenstown, was also done by the convict tradesmen at Haulbowline. The Royal Engineer and Ordnance Departments had also small parties in their employment, and a fatigue party of ten convicts were employed in the naval yard, Haulbowline, distinct from the dock works.

The remaining portion were employed on prison services, and trades as follows:—Carpenters, smiths, nailmakers, shoemakers, tailors, laundrymen, bakers, cooks, and general fatigue work, such as cleaning, &c. The Invalid Classes were employed gardening, oakum picking, mending socks, bed making and repairing for the prison.

No occurrence took place during the year calling for special notice or remark. Two convicts received corporal punishment, one for wilfully destroying a large amount of bedding, prison property, and one for assaulting a fellow-convict and two warders.

No attempt at escape was made from Spike Island. There was an increase of 42 in the offences over the previous year, and owing chiefly to the persistent and repeated breaches of prison discipline on the part of a few, I may call habitual offenders, and very bad characters, both in and out of prison, but there was no case of a serious nature, and the prisoners generally showed a fair amount of steady industry, and good conduct. I would, however, again venture to remark on the want of any control by the prison authorities over the employment of convict labour, and the want of which naturally tends to lessen the interest one would otherwise take in utilizing the labour to the best advantage.

Daily average number employed,	384
Not employed (in cells and hospital),	25
Total daily average,	409

The prison routine was carried on precisely as in former years.

The prison buildings generally are in fair condition at present, but the roof of one block, that occupied by the superior officers, will, I fear, soon require to be renewed, the flooring of the A Prison, lower range, is also in rather a dilapidated condition. The religious services on Sunday, and the school duties during the week have all been regularly carried out, and I am happy to say a spirit of unity in action pervaded the whole staff without an exception, for which I feel grateful.

The new system of classification was introduced from the 1st February, but as it only applies to a very limited number of prisoners received since that date, I am unable to speak as to the effect it may have hereafter.

SPRUE
ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.

—
Governor's
Report.

I have not seen or received intimation of any abuse or abuses not reported by me, and I hereby certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with during the past year, except in such cases as have been reported to or brought under the notice of the Board.

The usual statistical returns for the year are forwarded herewith.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. HAY, Governor.

The Chairman, &c., &c., General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the ESTIMATED VALUE of the PRODUCTIVE LABOUR of the Prisoners, and the NUMBER EMPLOYED during the Year ended 31st March, 1881.

How Employed.	Daily Average Number Employed for 364 days.	Estimated Value of Work performed.	Total.
PRISON WORKS.			
Tailors, - - - - -	13	£ 494 0 0	£ s. d.
Shoemakers, - - - - -	10	380 0 0	
Carpenters, - - - - -	3	76 0 0	
Smiths and Nailers, - - - - -	1	45 19 0	
Do. beginners, - - - - -	1	22 16 0	
Painters, - - - - -	1	38 0 0	
Masons, - - - - -	1	45 12 0	
Bakers, - - - - -	6	273 12 0	
Tinsmiths and Coopers, - - - - -	1	30 8 0	
Making and repairing Beds, Socks, &c.	5	76 0 0	
Labourers in Prison Garden and on			
Prison Works generally, - - - - -	37	464 17 6	
Washing in Laundry, - - - - -	6	182 8 0	
Cooks, - - - - -	5	76 0 0	
Fatigue work, Cleaning, and Messing.	17	258 8 0	
Boatmen, - - - - -	6	91 4 0	
	112		2,554 17 6
ROYAL ENGINEER WORKS.			
Labourers, - - - - -	50	760 0 0	
	50		760 0 0
WAR DEPARTMENT (HAULBOULINE).			
Labourers, - - - - -	0	205 4 0	
	0		205 4 0
ADMIRALTY WORKS.			
Stonecutters, - - - - -	32	1,297 1 4	
Do. beginners, - - - - -	10	202 13 4	
Carpenters, - - - - -	4	162 2 8	
Do. beginners, - - - - -	4	91 4 0	
Smiths, - - - - -	3	121 12 0	
Do. beginners, - - - - -	9	205 4 0	
Labourers, Quarrymen, &c.,	122	2,472 10 8	
Picking oakum (on wet days and			
penal class), - - - - -	12	45 12 0	
Do. (Invalids), - - - - -	17	71 10 8	
	213		4,619 10 8
Total, - - - - -	384		8,139 12 2

Daily average number employed, - - - - - 384

" " not employed (in cells and hospital), - 25

Total daily average, - - - - - 409

RETURN showing the CRIMES of 395 CONVICTS in CUSTODY, 31st March, 1881.

					SPRING ISLAND CONVICT PRISON. Governor's Report.
Murder, - - - - -	12	Sacrilege, - - - - -	1		
Shooting at with intent to murder, -	5	Stealing from the person, - - -	33		
Attempting to kill and murder, - -	1	Larceny and previous conviction, -	103		
Manslaughter, - - - - -	35	Cattle stealing, - - - - -	7		
Stabbing, cutting, and wounding, -	8	Horse stealing, - - - - -	5		
Felonious, grievous, malicious, and other assaults, - - - - -	10	Sheep stealing, - - - - -	6		
Assault and robbery, - - - - -	11	Receiving stolen goods, - - - -	10		
Assault with intent to rob, - - -	6	Obtaining goods and money by false pretences, - - - - -	7		
Unlawfully assembling and breaking into habitation, - - - - -	2	Having base coin in possession, -	2		
Highway robbery, - - - - -	1	Sodomy, - - - - -	2		
Burglary and robbery, and previous conviction, - - - - -	35	Carnal knowledge of females under 12 years of age, - - - - -	2		
Robbery, - - - - -	10	Abduction, - - - - -	1		
Housebreaking and robbery, - - -	35	Arson and attempt at arson, -	11		
Felony and previous conviction, -	4	Placing wood and an iron bar on a railway, - - - - -	2		
Sending threatening letter, - - -	1	Military offences, - - - - -	7		
Rape, - - - - -	14	Malicious injury, - - - - -	1		
Forgery, - - - - -	1	Misdemeanors, - - - - -	1		
Uttering forged Post Office Orders, for money, - - - - -	1				
Uttering forged bank-notes - - -	2	Total, - - - - -	395		

RETURN showing the NUMBER of CONVICTS in CUSTODY, committed and disposed of during the Year ended 31st March, 1881.

			HOW DISPOSED OF.
1st April, 1880—			31st March, 1881—
In custody, - - - - -	416		Remain in custody, - - - - -
Committed from—			Removed during the year to—
Mountjoy Male Prison, - - - - -	145		Mountjoy for Lusk, - - - - -
Cork Male Prison, - - - - -	11		Mountjoy Male Prison, - - -
Maryborough Prison - - - - -	6		Maryborough Prison, - - - -
			Cork Male Prison, - - - - -
			Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, -
			Released on license, - - - -
			Released on license on Medical Grounds, - - - - -
			Discharged on completion of sentence, - - - - -
			Discharged on commutation of sentence, - - - - -
			Died, - - - - -
Total, - - - - -	578		Total, - - - - -

RETURN showing the SENTENCES and the AGES on CONVICTION of 395 CONVICTS in CUSTODY, 31st March, 1881.

SENTENCES.			
Five Years' Penal Servitude, - - -	134	Life penal servitude, - - - -	26
Seven " " " " - - - - -	147	Life transportation, - - - -	2
Ten " " " " - - - - -	45		
Twelve " " " " - - - - -	9		
Fourteen " " " " - - - - -	17		
Fifteen " " " " - - - - -	9		
Twenty " " " " - - - - -	12		
	367		28

Total, 395.

AGES ON CONVICTION.

Under Twenty Years, - - - - -	40	Fifty and under Sixty, - - -	19
Twenty and under Twenty-five, -	91	Sixty and under Seventy, - -	6
Twenty-five and under Thirty, -	68	Seventy and under Eighty, -	4
Thirty and under Thirty-five, -	51	Eighty and under Ninety, -	2
Thirty-five and under Forty, - -	55		
Forty and under Fifty, - - - - -	59	Total, - - - - -	395

SPIKE
ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.Governor's
Report.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1881, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Gardening,	15	—	15	£ s. d. 150 0 0	—	£ s. d. 150 0 0
Tailors,	14	—	14	—	678 12 4	678 12 4
Shoemakers,	11	—	11	—	451 16 0	451 16 0
Carpenters,	20	—	20	—	719 1 8	719 1 8
Bricklayers, masons and labourers,	229	—	229	—	4,373 3 2	4,373 3 2
Painters and glaziers,	1	—	1	—	48 10 0	48 10 0
Thamesites,	1	—	1	—	30 8 0	30 8 0
Blacksmiths and nailers,	16	—	16	—	482 16 0	482 16 0
Pumping water,	6	—	6	—	103 0 0	103 0 0
Service of prison,	33	—	33	—	563 17 0	563 17 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	8	—	8	—	218 6 0	218 6 0
Baking,	6	—	6	—	273 12 0	273 12 0
Cooking,	10	—	10	—	152 0 0	152 0 0
Boatmen,	6	—	6	—	91 4 0	91 4 0
Repairing clothing and bedding,	8	—	8	—	151 0 0	151 0 0
Picking oskum for Admiralty,	22	—	22	—	67 2 8	67 2 8
Stonecutters,	61	—	61	—	2,190 19 8	2,190 19 8
Slaters and plasterers,	3	—	3	—	56 4 8	56 4 8
Sick,	15	—	15	—	—	—
Unemployed,	13	—	13	—	—	—
Total,	495	—	495	159 9 6	16,608 6 0	16,608 14 6

RETURN of the several Industrial and Trades' pursuits in which Convicts were employed during the year ended 31st March, 1881, viz. :—

Tailoring.	Plastering.
Shoemaking.	Repairing beds and socks.
Blacksmith work.	Washing in laundry.
Carpentering.	Cooking.
Printing.	Baking.
Stonecutting.	Boatmen.
Bricklaying and masoning.	Labouring.
Nail making.	Patigue work, cleaning and mending.
Thames work.	Picking oskum.
Slatting.	

Medical
Officer's
Report.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Spike Island Convict Prison,
28th April, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the annual report on the state of health of the officers and prisoners, and on the general sanitary condition of this prison, with the usual medical statistics for the year ended 31st March last.

There were 53 warders admitted into hospital during the year, for ailments incidental to the nature of their duties, such as catarrhs, chest, febrile, and rheumatic affections. Two were discharged the service on medical grounds, and one died of apoplexy.

During the year there were 155 convicts treated in hospital, chiefly for such ordinary diseases as bronchitis, simple continued fever,

asthma, debility, diarrhoea, constipation, colic, epilepsy, wounds and contusions, abscesses and tumours. There was one death from cancer of the stomach.

There were 163 prisoners received into this prison during the year, 9 of whom being delicate, were afforded such medical treatment and other considerations as the necessities of their conditions demanded.

During the year there were five prisoners transferred to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, three of whom were mentally affected on reception here. There was no record of any previous mental disturbance in either of the other two cases.

There were two convicts released from prison on medical grounds, one of whom was delicate, and the other in good health when received here.

During the year no serious accident occurred, there was no attempt at suicide, no epidemic appeared, nor was there any case of infectious or contagious disease.

The prison dietaries were ample and sufficiently varied, there was an abundant supply of good water, the ventilation was good, and the prisoners were supplied with warm and comfortable clothing and bedding. Altogether it is gratifying to be able to state that the general sanitary condition of this prison has been, as in former years, most satisfactory.

The Governor and the other officers of this prison continue to afford me cordial co-operation. The Resident Apothecary performed his duties with zeal and diligence.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. O'KEEFE, M.D., Medical Officer.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

MEDICAL STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st March, 1881.

Number of sick remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1880,	-	13
„ admitted during the year, - - -	-	155
Total, - - - - -	-	168
Of these were discharged from hospital, - - -	-	149
Died during the year, - - - - -	-	1
Remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1881, - - -	-	18
Total, - - - - -	-	168

Daily average number of sick treated in hospital during the year, -	15.51
Number of externs treated during the year, - - -	11,893
Daily average number of externs treated during the year, - - -	32.18
Number of Warders treated in hospital during the year, - - -	53
Number of Warders who died during the year, - - -	1
Number of Warders discharged the service on medical grounds during the year, - - - - -	2
Number of Prisoners discharged from Prison on medical grounds during the year, - - - - -	2

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ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.

Medical
Officer's
Report.

SPIKE ISLAND CONVICT PRISON.	Number of DISEASES treated in Hospital during the Year.									
	Medical Officer's Report.									
	Asthma, - - - - -	6	Rheumatism, - - - - -	1						
	Bronchitis, - - - - -	36	Observation, - - - - -	2						
	Simple continued fever, - - - - -	15	Dysuria, - - - - -	1						
	Pleurisy, - - - - -	2	Anorexia, - - - - -	1						
	Tonsillitis, - - - - -	2	Wounds and contusions, - - - - -	12						
	Hepatic disease, - - - - -	1	Fracture of rib, - - - - -	1						
	Cardiac disease, - - - - -	3	Lamibago, - - - - -	2						
	Epilepsy, - - - - -	10	Pericostitis, - - - - -	1						
	Debility, - - - - -	14	Epistaxis, - - - - -	1						
	Diarrhoea, - - - - -	7	Melena, - - - - -	1						
	Nephritis, - - - - -	1	Odontalgia, - - - - -	1						
	Insanity, - - - - -	3	Angina, - - - - -	1						
	Dyspepsia, - - - - -	3	Ulcers, - - - - -	3						
	Scirrhus, - - - - -	1	Abscess and Tumours, - - - - -	5						
	Constipation, - - - - -	8	Krynchism, - - - - -	3						
	Colic, - - - - -	5								
	Ophthalmia, - - - - -	1	Total, - - - - -	155						

MORTALITY TABLE.

Register Number.	Initials of Name.	Date of Admission into Hospital.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
A9	J. H.	20th July, 1880.	22nd Mar., 1881.	Cancer of stomach.

LIST OF PRISONERS transferred to DUNDUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM during the Year.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Date of reception at Spike Island Prison.	Where convicted.	Crime.	Date of transfer to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum.
13,468	J. H.	7 Apr., 1873.	Lifford	Murder.	13 July, 1881.
A132	J. O. B.	8 Mar., 1880.	Dublin.	Larceny.	26 August, 1880.
A94	J. W.	22 July, 1880.	Birr.	Assault and robbery.	9 Feb., 1881.
A51	M. J.	23 Dec., 1879.	Dublin.	Murder.	14 March, 1881.
A126	J. F.	13 Sep., 1880.	Limerick.	Fraudulent enlistment.	14 March, 1881.

List of PRISONERS discharged from PRISON on MEDICAL GROUNDS during the year.

Register No.	Initials of Name.	Received at Spike Island.	Where convicted.	Disease.	Date of discharge from prison.
14,698	J. M. F.	11 July, 1878.	Trin.	Paralysis.	21 July, 1880.
A27	J. G.	25 Nov., 1878.	Nana.	Liver Disease.	5 Sept., 1880.

Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Queenstown, April 7, 1881.

SIR,—My experience of the duties of a Prison Chaplain is so limited that I cannot say much of what has been done by me, or of any progress in the work.

Anything, however, that I can say is favourable, as to the general good conduct of the prisoners committed to my spiritual care—their demeanour and attention under instruction, their intelligent answering, their desire for religious information, their decent assistance in the Common Prayer of the Church, are all well calculated to encourage a

good hope that they are not without some anxiety in their eternal interests. The hospital patients have in every instance welcomed my ministrations with evident satisfaction, and most of the unhappy occupants of the cells seemed cheered and calmed by my visits.

I have commenced a Sunday School outside the prison at which the Church of Ireland warder's children regularly attend.

As I have resigned the charge of the Parish of Queenstown, I hope to give this important work henceforward a more undivided attention.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your faithful servant,

M. A. COOKE-COLLIS, D.D., Protestant Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
&c., &c., &c.

SPIKE
ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.

*Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Spike Island, 19th of April, 1881.

*Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.*

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you my report for the year ending 31st March, 1881. And in doing so I beg to state that the several duties prescribed for the Roman Catholic Chaplains were duly discharged during the year. Nothing was left undone on our part to promote the religious and moral reformation of the prisoners under our spiritual care, and it pains me to be obliged to state that our efforts for that end were in a great measure frustrated by the pernicious association of the prisoners on the public works, and by their still more detrimental association while within the prison. The generality of the convicts who have come here for several years past, are habitual offenders, long practised in crime, and after having passed through repeated sentences of penal servitude without the least religious or moral reformation. Their obscure discourse, example and counsels are calculated to corrupt all who come within their reach. The better-disposed prisoners complain of it, and say that it is impossible for them to become religious or moral surrounded by such companions.

It would, therefore, be a very great blessing if some means could be adopted to employ the prisoners separated from each other. At all events it would lessen the evil very much if the prison were reconstructed into separate cells as at Mountjoy Prison. Under our present arrangements I am of opinion that very little reformation can be expected.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. F. LYONS, R.C. Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

ASSISTANT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Spike Island, April, 1881.

*Assistant
Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.*

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending 31st of March, 1881.

I have much pleasure in being able to state that the moral and religious condition of the Roman Catholic prisoners has been, on the whole, satisfactory.

The great body of them approached the Sacrament once, at least, during the year, whilst a considerable number have done so monthly, some even more frequently.

SPIKE
ISLAND
CONVICT
PRISON.

Assistant
Rector
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.

Their demeanour in the chapel, during Mass, religious instruction, &c., has been, as a rule, edifying.

I regret, however, to be obliged to repeat what I have alluded to in former reports, viz. :—That there is a class of prisoners—consisting principally of returned convicts, old soldiers and corner boys—who are not only incorrigible themselves, but corrupt, nay even hopelessly ruin, the good morals of many of the well-disposed and comparatively innocent prisoners, with whom they may come in contact.

Whilst the present system of association exists, and until a proper classification be established, the thorough reformation of such men is out of the question.

I have visited the prison daily during the year, I have said Mass twice a week, attended to the spiritual wants of the sick in hospital, and admonished those confined in the punishment cells.

In conclusion, I beg to testify to the uniform kindness and support given me by the Governor and the other officers of the prison on all occasions.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. O'CONNOR, A.R.C.O.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

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terian
Chaplain's
Report.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Spike Island,
16th April, 1881.

SIR.—I beg to lay before you my report for the year ending the 31st March, 1881.

During the many years that I have had the honour of belonging to the service, the convicts in Spike Island have gradually decreased in numbers, and deteriorated in quality, indicating an improved morality in the population of the country, and a happy result of Spike Island treatment in reforming the reformatory.

That every man is reformatory, is a devout theory, which, in a sense, is strictly true. But our work is practical, and I believe it is now only a small and diminishing number, very peculiar in their antecedents and the nature of their crimes, of whom we can anticipate that they will become honest and industrious men, to say nothing of a higher reformation.

Nevertheless I work among my charge with hope. Their daily intercourse with minds superior to their own, who are carrying out with calmness and decision, a system devised for their improvement, and the occupation of a leisure hour two or three times a week, in listening to the simple, winning, and mighty truths, drawn from the Holy Scriptures, with personal communications on the same subjects, cannot, I feel sure, be lost like water in the sand, but will doubtless bear fruit in cases unexpected.

What I have said naturally leads to the consideration of the residuum in all such operations; that is, the deliberately habitual criminal, who does not pretend to give us any hope of him. The Legislature have taken a wise step in his treatment by the excellent provision of police supervision. They may yet perhaps think of making habitual criminality itself a punishable crime, independently of the crimes involved in it. That this would be a real deterrent I

can testify from the effect the mentioning of it to convicts has produced. I submit that it would also be a preventative. Were the habitual criminal locked up, not only would skill be withdrawn from his nefarious trade, but a professor would be withdrawn from teaching it; one whose adroitness, success, and recruiting power continues the race. Were he withdrawn, the future skilled criminality would be confined to those, always a minority in every art, who have sufficient original genius to train themselves, and whose detection would be all the more easy. By a steady perseverance in such a weeding process, the habitual criminal might become as scarce among us, as the habitual murderer has become in England, as compared with some other countries of Europe.

I have conducted the religious services on Sundays, and have lectured and taught on the regulation holidays, and have visited all the sick and the confined misdemeanants.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

W. H. KERTLAND, LL.D., Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

SPIKE
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Chaplain's
Report.

4.—LUSK CONVICT PRISON.

LUSK
CONVICT
PRISON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superin-
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Report.

Lusk Convict Prison,
16th April, 1881.

I most respectfully submit the usual report on the Lusk Convict Prison, for the year ending 31st March, 1881. On the 1st April, 1880, the number of convicts at Lusk was 27. Received during the year, 73, making a total of 100 convicts for the year. They have been disposed of as follows—48 have been released on licence, 5 have been removed to the Mountjoy Prison Hospital, 7 have been removed for misconduct, 2 for attempting to escape, and 1 identified as having been at Lusk, under a former sentence, leaving in custody at Lusk, at the end of the year, 37 convicts. The daily average number has been 28.9. The convicts on the whole number have been industrious and well conducted, but I regret to have to report that a disposition to idleness has shown itself among a class of them more than on any former year, some have been removed to Mountjoy and Spike Island, and some others have had part of their earnings stopped by the General Prisons Board, that has had the best possible effect. The officers have been attentive and painstaking in the getting the work done, and assisting and encouraging the convicts on with the work, the numbers being very much less, and the same amount of farmwork had to be done. The produce has been good, and a very fair average return is reported.

Mr. Daly reports that the convicts have been attentive to his instructions at school during the evenings, and only one old man cannot

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Superintendent's
Report.

read and write, and he is from an Irish speaking district. The chaplains and the medical officer write their own reports; they have carried out the same duties as usual.

The usual statistics are forwarded herewith.

I certify that the rules of the prison have been complied with.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. GUNNING, Superintendent.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

Return showing the Number of Convicts in custody in Lusk Convict Prison during the year ended 1st March, 1881, and how they have been disposed of.

In custody 1st April, 1880,	-	-	-	27
Received from Mountjoy Male Convict Prison,	-	-	-	9
" from Spike Island via Mountjoy,	-	-	-	39
" from Cork Male Prison via Mountjoy,	-	-	-	11
" from Maryborough Prison via Mountjoy,	-	-	-	14
Total,	-	-	-	100
Released on licence,	-	-	-	48
Removed to Mountjoy Male Prison Hospital,	-	-	-	5
" " for Misconduct	-	-	-	9
" " identified as having been a returned convict and previously at Lusk under former sentence,	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	63
Remaining in custody, 31st March, 1881,	-	-	-	37
Total,	-	-	-	100
Daily average number in custody,	-	-	-	28.9

Return showing the reported Previous Convictions of 73 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Not reported to have been in Prison before	-	-	-	-	13	Eleven times,	-	-	-	-	1
Once,	-	-	-	-	16	Twelve	"	-	-	-	2
Twice,	-	-	-	-	9	Fourteen	"	-	-	-	3
Three times,	-	-	-	-	5	Fifteen	"	-	-	-	1
Four	"	-	-	-	4	Sixteen	"	-	-	-	2
Five	"	-	-	-	5	Seventeen	"	-	-	-	1
Six	"	-	-	-	3	Nineteen	"	-	-	-	1
Seven	"	-	-	-	2	Thirty-five	"	-	-	-	1
Eight	"	-	-	-	1	Eighty-three	"	-	-	-	1
Nine	"	-	-	-	3	Total,	-	-	-	-	73

Statistics of 73 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

5 years' penal servitude,	-	-	-	-	46
5 " " commuted to 4 years,	-	-	-	-	1
7 " " " " " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	23
10 " " " " " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	3
Total,	-	-	-	-	73

AGES on reception of 73 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

20 years and under 30,	-	-	-	-	32
30 " " 40,	-	-	-	-	20
40 " " 50,	-	-	-	-	17
50 " " 60,	-	-	-	-	1
60 years and upwards,	-	-	-	-	3
Total,	-	-	-	-	73

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CONVICT
PRISON.
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Superintendant's
Report.

ACCOUNT showing the value of Productive Labour of Prisoners at Lusk for the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Trade.	Amount.	Observations.
	£ s. d.	
Masons, - - -	41 10 0	
Carpenters, - - -	16 10 0	
Coopers, - - -	4 17 6	Daily average number, - - - 28-9
Painters, - - -	9 5 0	Less sick, - - - - 42
Tinsmiths, - - -	3 4 0	
Tailors, - - -	3 4 0	
Shoemakers, - - -	25 12 0	28-48
	104 2 6	
25-63 prisoners employed at general farm work, for 52 weeks, at 11s. per week, - - -	733 0 5	Average earnings of each effective prisoner, £29 7s. 11d.
Total, - - -	837 2 11	

CRIMES of 73 Convicts received in this Prison during the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Army offences, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Arson, - - -	-	-	-	-	3
Assault, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
" actual bodily harm,	-	-	-	-	6
" and robbery,	-	-	-	-	3
" aggravated,	-	-	-	-	1
Bigamy, - - -	-	-	-	-	2
Burglary, - - -	-	-	-	-	3
" and larceny,	-	-	-	-	1
" " from dwelling-house,	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking into warehouse and felony therein, and former conviction,	-	-	-	-	1
Demanding money with menaces,	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Felony of a pair of ear-rings, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
" watch and chain, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Feloniously stealing and previous conviction for felony, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Horse stealing, - - -	-	-	-	-	2
Housebreaking, - - -	-	-	-	-	6
" and robbery, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny, - - -	-	-	-	-	5
" from person, - - -	-	-	-	-	11
" and previous conviction, - - -	-	-	-	-	9
" of over £5 from dwelling-house, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Malicious injury, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
" wounding, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter, - - -	-	-	-	-	3
Perjury, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods and previous conviction for felony, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery from person, - - -	-	-	-	-	1
Stealing - - -	-	-	-	-	2
Shooting at with intent to do some grievous bodily harm. - - -	-	-	-	-	1

Total, - - - - - 73

Of the above, 29 were convicted in Dublin.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Lusk Prison, 7th May, 1881.

Lusk
Convict
Prison.*Medical
Officer's
Report.*

SIR,—I have the honour of submitting the usual report upon the sanitary condition of this prison during the year ending the 31st of March last.

The health of the prisoners has been excellent. There has been no death, and but few cases of sickness, and those not of a serious character. I attribute this satisfactory state of things to the favourable sanitary conditions under which the prisoners are placed, and to the careful way in which they have been looked after by Mr. Gunning and the other officers.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

F. J. B. QUINLAN, M.D., M.R.I.A.,
Medical Superintendent.

To the Chairman of the General Prisons Board.

*Protestant
Chaplain's
Report.***PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**

Lusk Prison, April 1st, 1881.

SIR,—I beg to present the following report for the year ending the 31st March, 1881.

The conduct of the prisoners under my spiritual care was, on the whole, satisfactory. Their demeanour whilst receiving instruction in the prison was most respectful, and during attendance at Divine Service in the church apparently devout and attentive.

I have had in a few cases the gratifying evidence that they earnestly desired to become, not only useful to society in a moral, but also in a good religious sense.

The superintendent and other officers of the prison have at all times, as far as my observation enabled me to judge, evinced a desire to carry out their several duties efficiently.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM BRENNAN, M.A., Protestant Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

*Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.***ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**Lusk, County Dublin,
12th April, 1881.

SIR,—I am happy to send a favourable report for Lusk Prison for this year. The convicts are orderly, and in some cases most respectful to their superiors, and attentive to their religious duties.

I believe the Prisons Act (Ireland) 1877, with regard to discharged prisoners, if brought into operation here would benefit very much some of the men when leaving, and consequently benefit society.

I wish again to express my thanks to the superintendent and other officers for their uniform kindness.

Your obedient servant,

N. O. FARRELL, P.P.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

TABLE I.—RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts, in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.

	1854.					1855.				
	Spitalwood and Philipstown.	Cork and Orange-forest.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1854.	Spitalwood and Philipstown.	Cork and Orange-forest.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1855.
No. of Convicts, .	3,200	339	556	443	3,638	1,777	468	430	452	3,147
Average daily No. of Sick, .	276	25	46	21	388	203	36	65	17	321
No. of Deaths, .	241	6	33	9	289	101	8	81	9	149
Per - centage of Deaths on prison population, .	10.5	1.8	5.9	2.	8.	5.7	1.6	7.2	2.	4.7
	1856.					1857.				
	Spitalwood and Philipstown.	Cork and Orange-forest.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1856.	Spitalwood and Philipstown.	Cork-Orange-forest, and Newgate.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1857.
No. of Convicts, .	1,519	813	199	421	2,852	1,329	686	70	357	2,442
Average daily No. of Sick, .	101	42	55	16	194	67	37	6	16	126
No. of Deaths, .	85	11	5	3	54	84	6	2	3	45
Per - centage of Deaths on prison population, .	2.1	1.8	2.5	.7	1.9	2.6	.	2.9	.8	1.8
	1858.					1859.				
	Spitalwood and Philipstown.	Fossile Priens.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1858.	Spitalwood and Philipstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1859.
No. of Convicts, .	1,003	693	97	320	2,013	857	464	99	298	1,658
Average daily No. of Sick, .	41	41	4	12	98	33	14	3	13	63
No. of Deaths, .	18	12	2	3	35	11	3	.	1	15
Per - centage of Deaths on prison population, .	1.6	2.	3.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.6	.	0.3	0.9

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

	1860.					1861.				
	Spive Island and Mullaghmore.	Mountjoy Female.	Southfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1860.	Spive Island and Mullaghmore.	Mountjoy Female.	Southfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1861.
No. of Convicts, .	783	423	103	261	1,562	676	384	94	205	1,360
Average daily No. of Sick, .	22	17	4	11	54	15	20	4	11	50
No. of Deaths, .	8	11	—	1	15	1	6	1	3	11
Per - centage of Deaths on Prison population, .	·3	2·5	—	·4	·95	·1	1·5	1·1	1·5	·80
	1862.					1863.				
	Spive Island and Mullaghmore.	Mountjoy Female.	Southfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1862.	Spive Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Southfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1863.
No. of Convicts, .	700	416	70	310	1,510	703	460	75	370	1,608
Average daily No. of Sick, .	14	27	4	17	62	9	26	4	17	56
No. of Deaths, .	8	10	—	5	23	10	4	—	8	19
Per - centage of Deaths on Prison population, .	1·1	2·4	—	1·5	1·5	1·3	·8	—	1·3	1·1
	1864.					1865.				
	Spive Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Southfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1864.	Spive Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Southfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1865.
No. of Convicts, .	910	403	99	290	1,806	501	486	105	231	1,713
Average daily No. of Sick, .	8	36	8	16	62	8	20	5	19	60
No. of Deaths, .	7	15	2	10	32	10	10	2	2	24
Per - centage of Deaths on Prison population, .	·7	2·6	2·0	3·4	1·7	1·1	·2	1·9	·9	1·

* Phillagstown Prison was closed on the 31st March, 1865.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870.

1866.					
—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1866.
No. of Convicts,	739	483	95	1,301	1,548
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	23	3	16	48
No. of Deaths,	12	5	—	6	23
Percentage of Deaths on prison population,	1.5	1.	—	3.1	1.4

1867.					
—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1867.
No. of Convicts,	722	426	80	139	1,367
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	24	3	8	47
No. of Deaths,	9	3	—	1	13
Percentage of Deaths on prison population,	1.2	.7	—	.6	.9

1868.					
—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1868.
No. of Convicts,	695	409	74	154	1,333
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	24	3	3	42
No. of Deaths,	8	5	—	1	14
Percentage of Deaths on prison population,	1.1	1.2	—	.6	.1

1869.					
—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1869.
No. of Convicts,	682	399	61	144	1,286
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	22	3	3	40
No. of Deaths,	5	7	—	1	13
Percentage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	.4	1.7	—	.6	.8

1870.					
—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1870.
No. of Convicts,	675	340	61	157	1,233
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	15	19	.6	.4	35.6
No. of Deaths,	2	6	1	—	9
Percentage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	.2	1.7	1.5	—	.7

* Smithfield Prison was closed and the Prisoners transferred to Lusk on 15th June, 1869.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875.

1871.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1871.
No. of Convicts,	654	333	61	135	1,223
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	22	3	3	36.2
No. of Deaths,	4	5	—	1	10
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	.5	1.4	—	.7	.6

1872.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1872.
No. of Convicts,	654	320	57	131	1,172
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	15	4	5	37.4
No. of Deaths,	8	5	—	—	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.2	1.5	—	—	1.1

1873.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1873.
No. of Convicts,	640	299	45	145	1,129
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	13	2	6	30.2
No. of Deaths,	8	5	—	1	14
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.2	1.6	—	.6	1.2

1874.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1874.
No. of Convicts,	664	282	63	154	1,133
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	13	4	5	35.4
No. of Deaths,	7	3	—	1	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1.0	1.0	—	.6	.9

1875.

—	Spilke Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1875.
No. of Convicts,	670	282	44	153	1,149
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	14	13	5	7	39.5
No. of Deaths,	7	5	—	1	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1	1.7	—	.6	1.1

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1876, 1877, 1878, from 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880, and from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

1876.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1876.
No. of Convicts,	681	279	42	150	1,152
Average daily No. of Sick, .	11	13	3	7	34
No. of Deaths,	6	3	—	1	10
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	·8	1·0	—	·6	0·9

1877.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1877.
No. of Convicts,	609	249	48	167	1,133
Average daily No. of Sick, .	15	15	4	8	42
No. of Deaths,	10	4	—	2	16
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1·5	1·6	—	1·2	1·4

1878.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1878.
No. of Convicts,	563	229	52	191	1,035
Average daily No. of Sick, .	14·5	6	3	10·5	31
No. of Deaths,	6	2	—	3	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1	·88	—	1·5	1

From 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts,	430	182	40	412	1,064
Average daily No. of Sick, .	17·76	7·77	0·6	8·45	34·58
No. of Deaths,	7	2	—	—	9
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	1·63	1·1	—	—	2·73

From 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts,	486	183	100	416	1,204
Average daily No. of Sick, .	15·416	5·60	·42	6·33	27·836
No. of Deaths,	1	4	—	—	5
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population,	·244	2·8	—	—	3·044

TABLE II.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in each of the CONVICT PRISONS on the First

Prisons.	1st April, 1879.			1st May, 1879.			1st June, 1879.			1st July, 1879.			1st August, 1879.			1st September, 1879.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Cork (Male), . . .	43	—	43	45	—	45	34	—	34	38	—	38	41	—	41	41	—	41
Maryborough, . .	87	—	87	86	—	86	41	—	41	49	—	49	58	—	58	59	—	59
Mountjoy (Male), .	105	—	105	136	—	136	193	—	193	181	—	181	177	—	177	173	—	173
Mountjoy (Female),	—	263	263	—	191	191	—	194	194	—	194	190	—	190	196	—	196	196
Spike Island, . .	486	—	486	457	—	457	461	—	461	440	—	440	428	—	428	424	—	424
Lusk,	76	—	76	65	—	65	61	—	61	49	—	49	37	—	37	28	—	28
Total,	842	263	1105	864	191	1055	736	194	930	748	194	942	741	196	937	723	196	919

Prisons.	1st April, 1880.			1st May, 1880.			1st June, 1880.			1st July, 1880.			1st August, 1880.			1st September, 1880.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Cork (Male), . . .	23	—	23	35	—	35	28	—	28	26	—	26	31	—	31	36	—	36
Maryborough, . .	65	—	65	64	—	64	44	—	44	48	—	48	40	—	40	44	—	44
Mountjoy (Male), .	903	—	903	100	—	100	162	—	162	183	—	183	179	—	179	171	—	171
Mountjoy (Female),	—	163	163	—	161	161	—	168	168	—	168	156	—	156	156	—	153	153
Spike Island, . .	415	—	415	416	—	416	415	—	415	418	—	418	427	—	427	434	—	434
Lusk,	25	—	25	24	—	24	23	—	23	20	—	20	27	—	27	32	—	32
Total,	796	163	959	713	161	874	768	168	936	764	168	932	716	166	882	706	151	857

TABLE III.—RETURN of PRISON OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in

Prison.	Total Number of Offences during the Year.	Corporal Punishment.	Fines or Hardships.	Prison Punishments.		Total number of Prisoners Punished.
				Punishment Cells.	Detention Punishment.	
Mountjoy Male Convict Prison,	416	—	6	30	7	37
Mountjoy Female Convict Prison,	162	—	28	38	50	88
Spike Island Convict Prison,*	715	2	33	64	619	686
Lusk Convict Prison,	100	—	—	—	—	100
Totals 1880-81, . .	1,493	2	67	132	686	886
Totals 1879-80, . .	1,346	1	64	169	678	842

* See Memo. on page 124.

Day in each Month during the Years ended 31st March, 1880 and 1881.

1st October, 1879.			1st November, 1879.			1st December, 1879.			1st January, 1880.			1st February, 1880.			1st March, 1880.			Prisons.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
34	-	34	38	-	38	35	-	35	34	-	34	35	-	35	31	-	31	Cork (Male).
43	-	43	54	-	54	50	-	50	48	-	48	46	-	46	46	-	46	Maryborough.
100	-	100	107	-	107	103	-	103	104	-	104	105	-	105	101	-	101	Mountjoy (Male).
-	177	177	-	179	179	-	180	180	-	177	177	-	173	173	-	165	165	Mountjoy (Female).
423	-	423	414	-	414	414	-	416	419	-	419	417	-	417	419	-	419	Spike Island.
34	-	34	33	-	33	34	-	36	31	-	31	30	-	30	35	-	35	Lusk.
714	177	891	700	179	879	714	180	894	716	177	893	723	173	896	722	165	887	Total.

1st October, 1880.			1st November, 1880.			1st December, 1880.			1st January, 1881.			1st February, 1881.			1st March, 1881.			Prisons.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
38	-	38	41	-	41	40	-	40	38	-	38	37	-	37	31	-	31	Cork (Male).
79	-	79	66	-	66	60	-	60	59	-	59	54	-	54	53	-	53	Maryborough.
156	-	156	157	-	157	149	-	149	153	-	153	149	-	149	150	-	150	Mountjoy (Male).
-	150	150	-	149	149	-	146	146	-	143	143	-	147	147	-	145	145	Mountjoy (Female).
500	-	500	395	-	395	405	-	405	407	-	407	407	-	407	403	-	403	Spike Island.
31	-	31	30	-	30	29	-	29	29	-	29	37	-	37	34	-	34	Lusk.
681	150	831	497	149	646	582	140	722	685	143	828	683	147	830	675	145	820	Total.

CONVICT PRISONS from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

PRISON OFFENCES.						PRISON.
Violence.	Escapes and attempts to Escape.	Idleness.	Other breaches of Regulations.	Total Offences.	Deprivation of Marks.	
-	-	30	105	135	14	Mountjoy Male Convict Prison.
88	-	-	72	160	10	Mountjoy Female Convict Prison.
87	2	38	74	201	355	Spike Island Convict Prison.*
-	2	3	3	8	8	Lusk Convict Prison.
143	4	67	254	1,168	370	Totals, 1880-81.
109	2	42	281	1,134	352	Totals, 1879-80.

* Referred to Mountjoy.

Spike Island Convict Prison,
10th May, 1881.

MEMO.

With reference to the return of punishments on Form No. 1, I beg to explain that the total number of punishments shown is 133 less than the number of offences, the difference being made up of 101 cases that were dealt with by stoppage of marks or suspension of classification only, and 82 cases that were disposed of by admonitions.

Of the 296 individual prisoners shown as punished, many were punished several times during the year.

All dietary punishments at Spike Island, except stoppage of suppers, of which there were 45 cases during the year, have been carried out in the punishment cells; the 64 cases entered under heading "Punishment Cells," comprise 43 who were placed in dark refractory cells at Spike Island Prison, and 21 who were committed to punishment dark and light cells at Cork and Maryborough Prisons.

There were only 101 cases of deprivation of marks where no other punishment was ordered, and the remainder of the 335 cases of deprivation of marks shown were in addition to the dietary punishment.

Eighty-six of the 901 offences were committed at Cork and Maryborough Prisons.

PETER HAY, Governor.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

C.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

I.—RETURN of the Number of Criminals sentenced to Police Supervision during each of the following years:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
*1870,	-	-	-	1877,	- 29	8	37
1871,	- 4	2	6	1878,	- 41	8	49
1872,	- 66	32	98	1879,	- 43	9	52
1873,	- 46	26	72	1880,	- 32	7	39
1874,	- 50	15	65				
1875,	- 34	19	53	Total,	379	133	508
1876,	- 30	7	37				

* No record kept.

Number sentenced during year ended 31st March, 1881, Males. Females. Total.
22 4 26

II.—RETURN of Criminals discharged from Prison in each of the following years, and subject to Police Supervision:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870,	- 4	6	10	1877,	- 48	25	73
1871,	- 54	36	90	1878,	- 25	12	37
1872,	- 63	33	96	1879,	- 43	10	53
1873,	- 40	20	60	1880,	- 39	14	53
1874,	- 34	14	48				
1875,	- 34	13	47	Total,	445	212	657
1876,	- 61	29	90				

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1881, Males. Females. Total.
37 18 55

III.—RETURN of Licence Holders discharged from Prison during each of the following years:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	141	64	205	1877, -	117	60	177
1871, -	151	72	223	1878, -	140	62	211
1872, -	137	58	195	1879, -	185	48	233
1873, -	134	56	190	1880, -	111	44	155
1874, -	106	58	174				
1875, -	133	64	197	Total,	1,408	646	2,114
1876, -	104	50	154				

Males. Females. Total.

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1881, 114 40 154

IV.—RETURN of Convicts discharged from Prison on completion or commutation of their sentences during each of the following years:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	28	20	48	1877, -	48	18	66
1871, -	18	24	42	1878, -	54	15	69
1872, -	35	25	60	1879, -	53	19	72
1873, -	37	23	60	1880, -	46	8	54
1874, -	42	13	55				
1875, -	27	14	41	Total,	417	101	608
1876, -	20	12	41				

Males. Females. Total.

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1881, 48 9 57

V.—RETURN of Licence Holders discharged during each of the following years, subject to Police Supervision on expiration of Licence:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	-	-	-	1877, -	24	12	36
1871, -	-	-	-	1878, -	14	9	23
1872, -	-	-	-	1879, -	13	6	19
1873, -	-	-	-	1880, -	14	5	19
1874, -	2	1	3				
1875, -	6	3	9	Total,	100	54	160
1876, -	33	18	51				

Males. Females. Total.

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1881, 9 6 15

VI.—RETURN of Convicts discharged on expiration of sentence during each of the following years, and subject to Police Supervision:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	-	-	-	1877, -	7	4	11
1871, -	-	-	-	1878, -	2	-	2
1872, -	-	-	-	1879, -	5	1	6
1873, -	-	-	-	1880, -	5	-	5
1874, -	-	-	-				
1875, -	-	-	-	Total,	21	5	26
1876, -	2	-	2				

Males. Females. Total.

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1881, 6 0 6

VII.—RETURN showing the number of queries as to Prisoners in Custody awaiting Trial, received from Prisons and Police during each of the following years, and showing the per-centage known :—

YEAR.	Queries received from		Per-centage known.	
	Prisons.	Police.	Prisons.	Police.
1870a, - -	-	-	-	-
1871b, - -	47	27	31·9	15·
1872, - -	99	40	36·36	35·
1873, - -	151	24	37·08	46·
1874, - -	133	42	40·6	38·09
1875, - -	164	32	33·54	15·62
1876, - -	130	25	26·15	8·
1877, - -	92	24	19·56	29·
1878, - -	73	28	26·	25·
1879, - -	57	35	21·	8·6
1880, - -	153	75	54·9	1·07
From 1/4/80 to 31st March, '81,	148	52	60·8	·6

a. No record kept.

b. Commencing August, 1871.

VIII.—RETURN showing the number of habitual criminals registered in :—

Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1870,	907	1877,	609
1871,	1,058	1878,	272
1872,	840	1879,	305
1873,	1,118	1880,	224
1874,	1,062	From 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881,	223
1875,	986		
1876,	964		

D. EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND LOCAL PRISONS
(INCLUSIVE OF BRIDEWELLS).

R E T U R N

SHOWING

THE EXPENDITURE UNDER EACH HEAD OF SERVICE,
IN THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1881.

D.—EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND LOCAL

Returns showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEADS OF SERVICE.	TOTAL EXPENSES.	Mountjoy, Male.	Mountjoy, Female.	Lusk.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	—	301	223	29
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	59,141 15 0	4,702 18 8	4,190 8 10	988 6 0
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Vincivalling for prisoners,	25,015 15 6	8,104 16 10	2,145 10 2	276 8 8
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	982 5 4	93 5 2	64 2 0	12 12 2
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	1,350 16 6	169 12 3	100 18 1	7 12 8
Clothing for prisoners,	5,940 10 10	805 6 2	904 11 2	246 17 6
Fuel, light, and water,	12,721 19 8	1,590 1 7	1,261 12 11	72 9 2
Total expenses of Maintenance,	47,211 4 5	8,715 8 8	3,050 15 7	715 9 2
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	1,707 3 2	163 17 9	661 17 8	11 17 0
Gratuities to prisoners,	2,132 17 8	327 15 2	552 10 11	361 9 9
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.,	16,619 12 11	942 10 9	1,822 19 8	60 8 6
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	178 18 4	25 16 9	5 17 0	—
Rent,	651 14 9	—	10 12 0	8 2 2
Incidental expenses,	1,832 2 10	170 13 8	110 5 2	22 0 10
Total of Other Expenses,	28,542 12 8	1,578 12 9	2,129 10 0	439 8 1
Gross Total Expenses,	110,386 12 9	11,691 12 10	11,202 14 3	2,164 0 3
HEADS OF SERVICE.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Downpatrick.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	70	210	86	93
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	1,451 17 2	2,869 9 5	1,007 7 2	1,968 12 3
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Vincivalling for prisoners,	422 17 4	1,051 9 5	327 10 3	544 15 11
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	22 8 11	18 15 10	2 18 5	10 18 5
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	29 7 0	51 8 10	27 5 2	14 19 7
Clothing for prisoners,	67 17 9	128 10 11	97 12 10	109 1 5
Fuel, light, and water,	860 13 2	274 12 11	273 10 10	201 10 11
Total expenses of Maintenance,	924 4 5	1,516 10 0	728 17 4	971 4 6
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	39 6 5	96 10 0	8 12 7	33 14 1
Gratuities to prisoners,	23 5 10	52 7 11	5 8 4	41 0 2
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.,	64 12 10	945 10 11	1,010 1 10	176 1 9
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	0 2 4	5 8 5	16 12 9	0 5 11
Rent,	681 2 7	—	38 4 0	27 15 10
Incidental expenses,	22 5 1	53 11 4	27 11 2	89 17 2
Total of Other Expenses,	588 14 8	1,154 8 7	1,123 7 9	291 12 0
Gross Total Expenses,	2,054 15 5	5,780 6 0	2,869 19 9	2,651 10 3

PRISONS (inclusive of Bridewells).

of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1881.

Spike Island.	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
408	04	480	42	Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
9,536 10 9	1,381 17 2	2,326 12 11	834 10 6	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
4,130 19 6	487 5 0	2,215 10 2	230 15 4	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
72 11 1	27 17 4	29 2 9	12 10 9	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
107 2 2	24 17 3	50 11 7	7 3 0	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
1,077 16 11	149 8 9	200 11 0	32 16 6	Clothing for prisoners.
1,057 5 4	269 13 1	267 12 7	78 0 8	Fuel, light, and water.
8,406 6 0	931 1 5	3,503 11 1	377 15 0	Total expenses of Maintenance.
87 15 9	27 1 2	115 13 1	3 14 11	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners.
213 3 10	15 8 9	110 9 10	14 12 4	Gratuities to prisoners.
152 3 4	385 6 6	842 8 6	1,672 10 3	Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.
0 11 8	2 11 10	1 13 0	0 14 0	Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
—	—	1 17 3	—	Rent.
105 13 11	32 8 1	65 10 1	34 8 7	Incidental expenses.
559 14 0	473 10 0	1,137 8 9	1,875 16 6	Total of Other Expenses
14,895 11 2	2,736 15 1	7,267 12 9	2,124 1 8	Gross Total Expenses.
Drogheda.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Grange-gorman.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
21	29	46	200	Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
460 18 1	1,386 8 4	1,348 5 7	2,765 12 11	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
55 8 6	517 10 0	406 1 4	1,324 1 7	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
24 8 2	15 11 8	61 9 7	28 9 9	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
8 18 5	18 3 2	47 1 7	182 2 4	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
50 10 9	151 12 3	188 17 0	410 4 3	Clothing for prisoners.
73 5 3	256 4 3	585 16 11	825 12 3	Fuel, light, and water.
252 12 4	630 1 4	1,310 9 11	2,806 11 4	Total expenses of Maintenance.
19 14 4	16 16 7	31 19 9	125 11 8	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners.
2 19 6	40 8 1	4 10 9	19 8 5	Gratuities to prisoners.
123 16 0	649 4 1	1,795 10 5	401 4 1	Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.
2 5 0	5 4 8	17 16 5	16 15 6	Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
—	37 17 2	—	—	Rent.
15 15 3	43 11 6	46 12 2	79 12 10	Incidental expenses.
173 11 3	803 17 1	1,380 18 6	606 10 6	Total of Other Expenses.
926 1 8	3,019 4 8	4,440 11 0	6,281 0 8	Gross Total Expenses.

CONVICT AND LOCAL PRISONS

RETURN showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEADS OF SERVICE	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	50	114	22	25
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	1,516 11 5	1,409 10 9	1,774 1 11	724 2 4
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	205 1 2	379 9 10	621 18 0	263 8 7
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . . .	29 1 4	14 13 9	46 4 7	10 17 2
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . . .	12 16 8	41 10 4	38 12 9	21 4 6
Clothing for prisoners,	18 15 11	148 0 5	50 1 6	50 19 1
Fuel, light, and water,	212 0 9	314 5 4	386 4 5	216 15 0
Total expenses of Maintenance,	677 15 10	1,108 19 8	1,131 1 4	481 4 10
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	6 1 9	166 10 5	6 19 6	6 12 4
Gratuities to prisoners,	10 11 3	20 19 6	50 13 10	6 16 5
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.	260 0 0	257 15 0	225 7 0	84 10 0
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	2 5 0	13 16 1	3 1 5	3 18 0
Rent,	—	—	—	—
Incidental expenses,	57 16 0	46 10 4	62 10 4	19 9 7
Total of Other Expenses,	265 0 0	475 16 1	326 10 3	114 1 4
Gross Total Expenses,	2,220 10 3	2,094 6 6	2,236 16 3	1,225 8 6

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Omagh.	Richmond.	Sligo.	Tralee.
Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.	67	279	44	43
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	1,522 19 0	2,977 14 5	1,077 10 2	1,267 10 0
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners,	510 11 8	1,734 11 2	218 10 7	109 1 10
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . . .	6 14 11	110 2 0	1 8 3	4 16 0
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . . .	20 4 3	102 6 2	8 17 4	9 7 1
Clothing for prisoners,	155 18 3	583 5 10	71 10 8	16 12 4
Fuel, light, and water,	288 11 7	860 13 0	145 5 8	198 8 9
Total expenses of Maintenance,	960 17 8	3,416 10 11	445 12 3	427 5 3
OTHER EXPENSES.				
Bedding for prisoners,	9 7 5	50 6 11	18 13 6	8 7 3
Gratuities to prisoners,	13 9 4	37 1 5	6 7 2	6 9 10
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.	524 6 5	595 16 1	342 11 3	127 18 0
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	—	8 6 2	2 11 5	3 18 8
Rent,	—	117 4 4	31 13 10	69 0 0
Incidental expenses,	50 19 0	90 8 11	29 1 8	17 8 11
Total of Other Expenses,	367 3 2	954 19 8	449 18 10	220 3 5
Gross Total Expenses,	2,670 16 10	3,849 5 0	1,972 10 3	1,908 10 3

inclusive of Bridewells)—continued.

of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1881—continued.

London-derry.	Mary-borough.	Mullingar.	Nass.	Nenagh.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
90	72	84	77	59	Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d. 1,430 0 0	£ s. d. 1,147 12 0	£ s. d. 1,290 4 0	£ s. d. 1,264 14 8	£ s. d. 940 8 0	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
458 13 1	714 0 10	574 9 2	481 16 3	297 10 4	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
63 19 0	30 10 0	38 18 8	55 13 2	0 14 10	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
22 16 6	22 18 3	28 8 6	17 10 7	23 2 1	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
81 16 6	86 1 9	124 7 3	297 0 10	37 9 10	Clothing for prisoners.
474 0 1	237 11 8	301 6 0	485 17 6	275 14 7	Fuel, light, and water.
1,311 0 8	1,090 11 6	1,127 10 1	1,256 0 0	514 11 8	Total expenses of Maintenance.
6 4 9	44 12 2	67 2 2	0 15 7	4 19 7	OTHER EXPENSES. Building for prisoners.
34 19 2	6 14 10	17 5 19	25 8 7	9 0 6	Gratuities to prisoners.
550 17 0	1,632 14 2	495 10 4	381 3 8	120 0 8	Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.
10 0 0	5 10 11	7 9 0	7 19 11	1 8 2	Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
36 14 7	32 2 8	65 15 8	25 4 8	21 8 2	Rent.
444 2 0	1,619 17 9	662 10 10	596 15 6	246 18 7	Incidental expenses.
8,385 8 2	8,861 1 8	8,070 12 8	2,076 16 6	1,711 18 3	Total of Other Expenses.
					Gross Total Expenses.
Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	TOTAL EXPENSES.		HEADS OF SERVICE.
70	51	32	—		Daily Average, inclusive of Minor Prisons, and exclusive of Bridewells.
£ s. d. 1,500 4 1	£ s. d. 1,332 8 10	£ s. d. 842 19 0	£ s. d. 30,141 13 0		COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
529 5 10	367 5 6	268 16 2	26,615 18 0		MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
23 2 6	21 0 8	6 17 10	982 5 4		Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
16 15 1	25 6 10	14 2 2	1,380 15 6		Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
91 0 0	41 16 9	44 9 7	3,940 10 10		Clothing for prisoners.
190 11 8	270 5 10	152 1 4	12,731 19 8		Fuel, light, and water.
1,163 9 10	745 18 2	487 18 1	47,631 4 8		Total expenses of Maintenance.
32 16 4	9 6 4	24 9 11	1,707 3 2		OTHER EXPENSES. Building for prisoners.
48 19 2	15 4 8	17 14 11	2,102 17 0		Gratuities to prisoners.
354 0 5	260 16 1	201 16 3	12,519 15 11		Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.
2 18 8	4 0 2	6 3 10	178 16 4		Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
—	—	207 11 6	581 14 9		Rent.
35 14 8	29 14 7	62 15 0	1,602 2 10		Incidental expenses.
474 9 4	387 4 5	520 11 2	25,542 18 9		Total of Other Expenses.
3,135 10 3	2,418 10 8	1,881 0 0	150,338 12 2		Gross Total Expenses.

E. (BRIDEWELLS).

RETURN showing the names and situation of the BRIDEWELLS referred to, par. 20, page 18, discontinued since the date of last report, viz:—

Bridewell.	County.
Magherafelt,	Londonderry